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Matt Reidner made his acceptance speech in front of a crowded banquet room on Saturday at the Niles Night of Roses. He received the "Fire Fighter Hot Spot" award.
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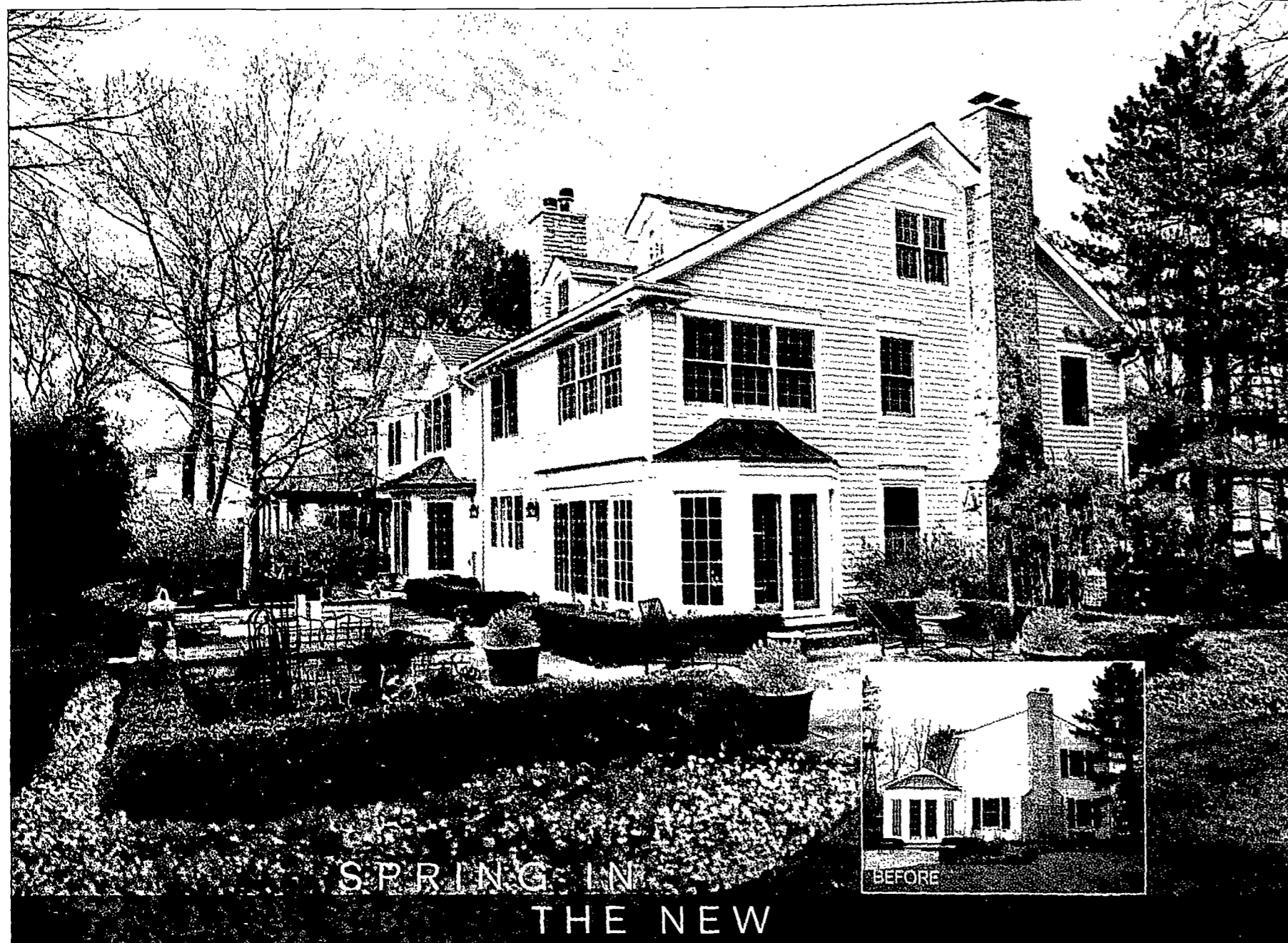
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DISTRICT 207

Schools to test limited cell phone use

Principal calls existing ban on use 'outdated'

By TRACY GRUEN
 Contributor

Limited cell-phone use will be allowed at District 207 high schools this spring during a pilot program that will run until the end of June.

The Maine Township High School District 207 Board of Education voted April 4 to start a pilot program based on a new cell-phone policy that will allow the use of cell phones under four different conditions.

The results of the program will be evaluated to determine the school's policy for next fall.

Now, cell phones must be turned off and out of sight, according to a policy that was formulated in 1998.

"Our current policy was really outdated," said Shawn Messmer, principal at Maine South High School, who said the policy "was formulated in a very different time as far as technology goes."

Dave Beery, spokesman for District 207, said that students are now violating the cell-phone policy.

"Just about every kid who walks our halls has a cell phone and communicates regularly with their parents through that," said Mess-

mer, who said the current policy is practically unenforceable.

Under the new policy on which the pilot program is based, cell-phone use is only permitted if it is part of a student's "individualized education program"; used in an area determined acceptable by a building principal; needed in an emergency that threatens the safety of students, staff, guests or others; or if a supervising staff member allows it in the classroom.

Messmer said much of the district's policy will focus on text messaging, as a recent survey revealed that text messaging is the preferred means of communication among students and parents.

Messmer said possible common areas where cell-phone use might be permitted are hallways, study halls and the cafeteria. He planned to meet with his administrative team the past April 5 to discuss these possibilities.

In the classrooms, cell-phone use will be allowed at the discretion of teachers.

"Today, it's amazing what kids can do with cell phones as far as using them in the classroom for some very productive educational experiences," Messmer said.

"Several other school districts have changed their policies," said Beery, noting a trend of allowing cell phones under certain conditions at school.



Many happy returns Ryan Gates, 5, plays pingpong at the Gemini Family Fun Fest last month. | Suzanne Tennant-Sun-Times Media

EDUCATION

District 207 rethinks class rank

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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A study of eliminating the practice of ranking students based on their grade-point average is taking place within Maine Township High School District 207.

"A lot of the area high school districts have gotten away from class ranks," said Barb Dill-Varga, District 207's Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum. "They find that we're pretty competitive in the Chicagoland area and it works against us when kids attempt to register for college."

Class rank is the system of comparing student performance within a school and giving each student a number, with one being at the top of the rank.

Students at Maine South, Maine East and Maine West high schools

are now ranked by their grade-point average of all courses minus physical education and driver's education, according to a school-board policy. Students with the same grade-point average are given the same ranking.

According to the National Association for College Admission Counseling, more than half of all high schools across the country no longer report the class rankings of their students.

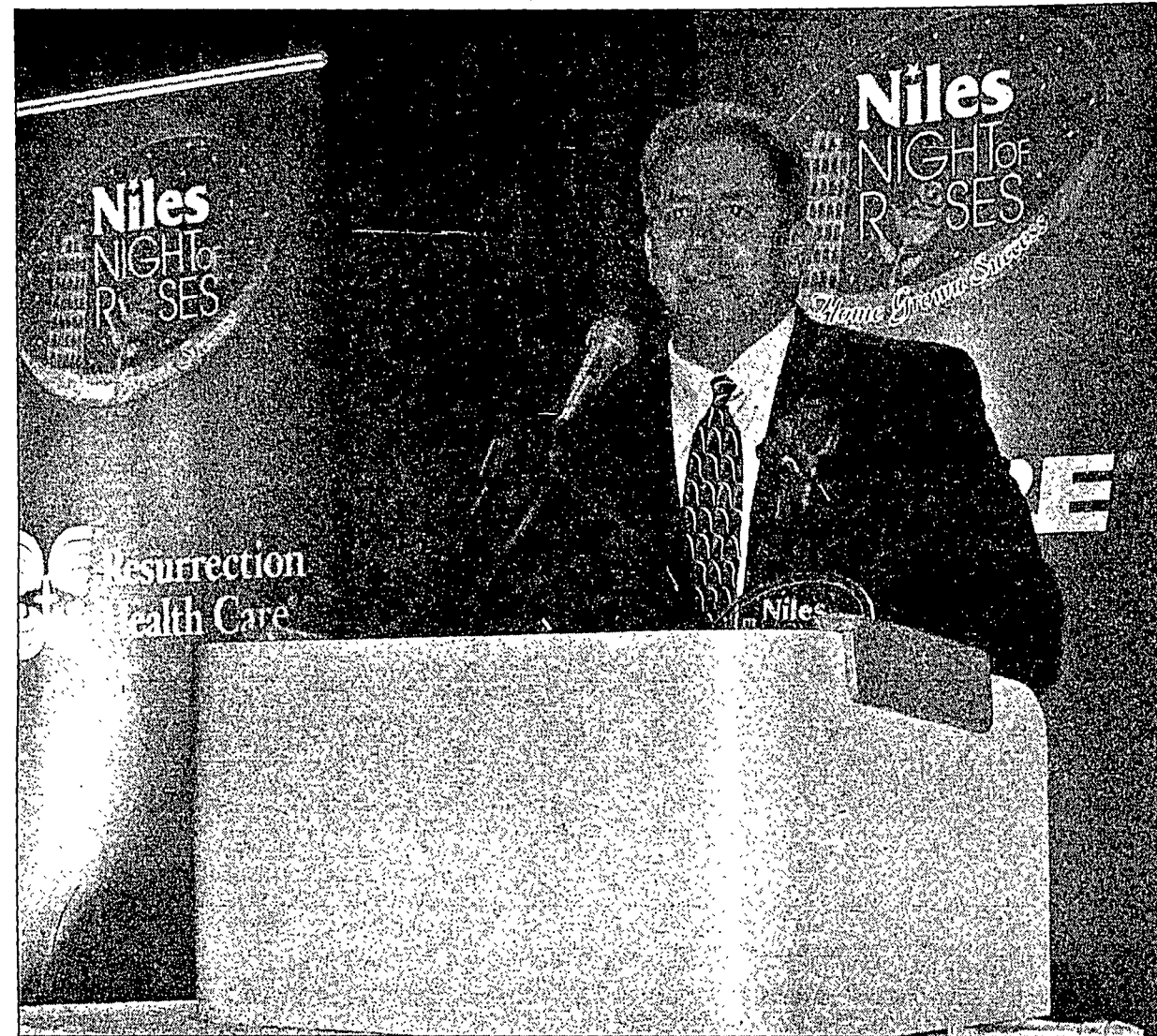
"Most small, private and/or competitive high schools have done away with it because they feel it penalizes many excellent students who are squeezed out of the top 10 percent of the class and then overlooked by elite schools," NACAC's website says. "Although most public high schools still rank students, some now make it optional for students to report their rankings to

colleges." Glenbrook North, Glenbrook South and Stevenson high schools stopped using class rank during the 2006-07 school year, followed by New Trier High School and Barrington High School in 2008.

Dill-Varga herself is a proponent of eliminating class rank. She believes many District 207 students could be at a disadvantage when applying to colleges and universities because of the class-rank policy.

"If (universities) are looking at rankings rather than academic attributes, you will find schools that are less academically rigorous having more kids getting accepted than ours," Dill-Varga said.

District 207 is studying what other districts have done and that study could go before the Board of Education at its May meeting, Dill-Varga said.



Scott Anderson, this year's "Niles Good Neighbor," made an award-acceptance speech at the Niles Night of Roses on Saturday. | Tracy Gruen-for Sun-Times Media



Matt Reider stands with Iwona Filipiak, chairwoman of the Niles Night of Roses. | Tracy Gruen-for Sun-Times Media

WHITE EAGLE BANQUETS

Civic service in bloom at Niles Night of Roses

By TRACY GRUEN
Contributor

People who make a difference in the village were honored at the eighth annual Niles Night of Roses on Saturday at White Eagle banquet hall.

The award recipients included: Henry and Dolores Meinke, Bob Wordel Living Legend award; Golf Mill Shopping Center, Business of the Year; Joseph Gale, Coach of the Year; Anita Wengerski, Dynamic Parent Volunteer; Matt Reider, Fire Fighter Hot Spot; Tony Madl, Ken Scheel Chamber Member of the Year; George Alpogianis, Niles Citizen of the Year; Tom Parala, Niles

Golden Senior; Scott Anderson, Niles Good Neighbor; Thomas Fragassi, Police Officer Special Agent; Michael Galeno, Teacher of the Year; Linda Feldheim, Unsung Worker "Not Enough Hours in the Day"; and Peter Sliwka, Youth of the Year.

The chamber's scholarship recipients who were honored were Amanda Aragon, Danielle Babich, Sherlina Chauhan, Kevin Flaherty, Thidar Khine, Casey Plach, George Tripkos and Andrew Sonta.

"It recognizes all the people in the community that contribute positive services," said former Mayor Nicholas Blase, as he was leaving the White Eagle fol-

lowing the special event. Fragassi, during his acceptance speech, said: "This will certainly be one of the most memorable events of my life."

He thanked his wife and his two children and referred to them as the "true recipients" of the award. Fragassi was reassigned to the investigations division as a detective from the uniformed patrol division, which is his current position. In 2009, Fragassi was assigned to the North Regional Major Crimes Task Force, Homicide Division.

Sliwka is a senior at Notre Dame College Prep and participates in a variety of activities, such as music, box-

ing, guitar and football. For the past few years he has been a leader in the GLADD program at St. John Brebeuf and spends time talking and doing various activities with children who are developmentally disabled.

"Volunteering has shown that I can make a difference in people's lives through simple, everyday actions," Sliwka said.

Also from Notre Dame College Prep, Galeno has been an English teacher for six years. He is assistant director of the Brother Andrew Scholar Program, in which he teaches and tutors students with minor learning challenges.

"This is my Oscar speech,"

said Galeno, who thanked his family for their support. "I'll try not to blow it."

Galeno said his mother, who was a Catholic school teacher for 30 years, inspired him to want to teach. "Every single day she came home with a smile and a story to tell," he said.

Alpogianis, owner of Kappy's Restaurant and Pancake House in Morton Grove, was named the Niles Citizen of the Year. He started Troop No. 821 with a former Cub Scout colleague through his church. Chairperson Iwona Filipiak said that as an example of his thoughtful nature, he delivered a strawberry milkshake everyday to someone who

had cancer. "I didn't need Bloomberg to tell us how fortunate we are," said Alpogianis, referring to Niles being recently named "Best Place to Raise Kids." "We've known that all along."

Alpogianis commended Blase for all the work he did to make Niles such a great community and Mayor Robert Callero for continuing to make it a success.

Niles Trustee Chris Hanusiak noted that other communities don't have a special evening where they honor the real heroes of their towns — the everyday citizens.

"We've always recognized our own," Hanusiak said.

CHILDREN'S LEARNING WORLD

Soldier returns home to warm welcome from community

By NICKY MARIA PRIOVOLOS
Contributor

Maj. Jeremiah Johnson received a warm welcome when he returned from a year-long tour of duty in Afghanistan last month.

Johnson, an officer with the Chicago Police Department, was in the reserves when he was deployed to Afghanistan last year. It was his first time in Afghanistan. He served as a GLO, or ground liaison officer.

When he disembarked from the airplane at O'Hare International Airport, he found his wife, Tracey Kiskey, and their children, 5-year-old Caleb, 3-year-old Aislyn and 11-month-old Isla, waiting for him at the gate.

Along with Johnson's family and his partner on the job, fellow Chicago police officers on duty at the airport, also greeted him at the gate.

The officers walked ahead of Johnson and his family as they made their way through the airport. According to Kiskey, passengers, airport personnel and others clapped enthusiastically when they saw the returning soldier.

Johnson and his family were surprised and moved by the gesture and show of support from

strangers. Caleb asked his mother "Why's everybody clapping?"

Children's Learning World Montessori School in Niles, where Johnson's three children attend school, also gave the returning soldier a surprise homecoming welcome to show their appreciation.

Johnson's children eagerly anticipated their father's arrival. According to assistant teacher Terry Nuccio, Aislyn announced to her classmates that her "daddy was coming home" for weeks before his arrival. When the elementary students found out they decided to thank Johnson for his service in a unique way.

Elementary students decorated the fence outside the front of the school with a large banner reading, "Thank you for serving our country. God Bless the USA."

The students made a large American flag on the fence out of red, white and blue Solo plastic cups. Multiple balloons also graced the fence, hallways and classrooms in the school.

Each class made posters that read, "Thank you for your service" and "Welcome home," Nuccio said. The posters were hung on the doors of the respective classrooms and given to Johnson after he arrived.

People were in tears when he

came to drop off the kids, Nuccio said. They really wanted to show their appreciation.

Johnson's wife, Tracey Kiskey, said he was "overwhelmed by how much support" was shown and "how many people were interested in him coming back."

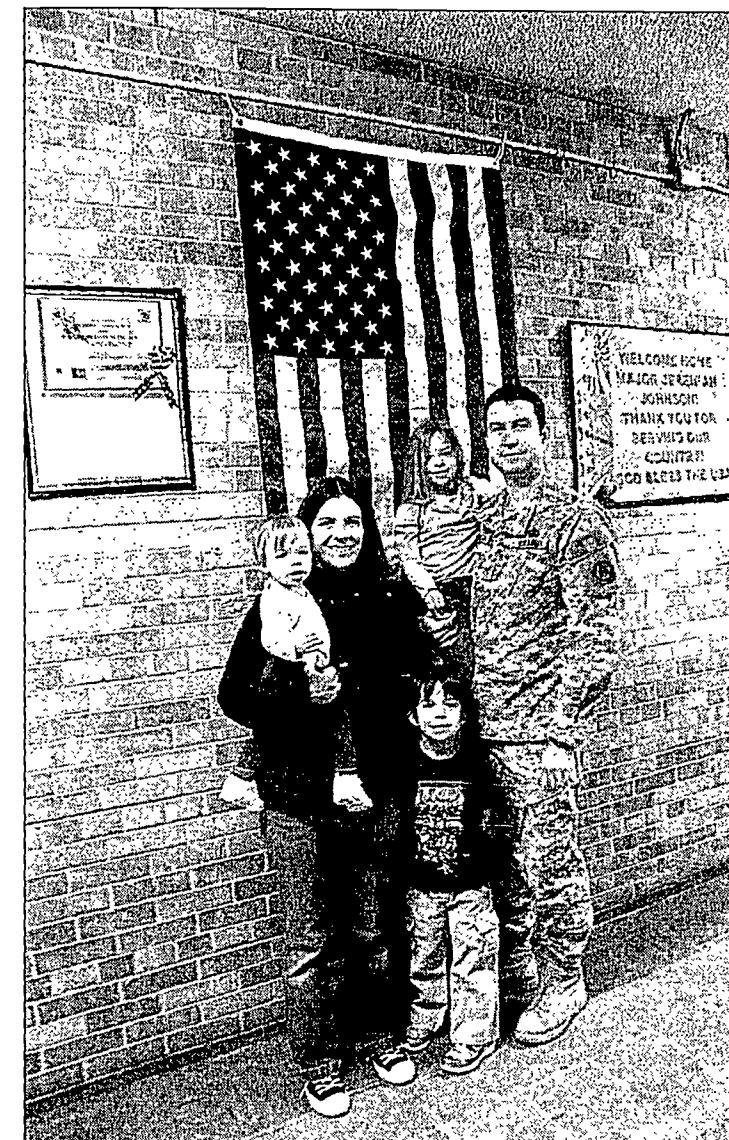
Caleb and Aislyn were also eager to show their father the family's new home in Chicago, Kiskey said. The family moved while Johnson was in Afghanistan and the children pointed out interesting aspects of their new home to their father immediately.

Over Thanksgiving last year Johnson came home and saw his youngest child for the first time. That month the school sent more than two-dozen care packages to Johnson's troop in Afghanistan.

As a way of showing their gratitude the troop sent the school an American flag that was flown over Afghanistan during a mission.

That flag was also on display when Johnson arrived at the school.

Nuccio said the school plans on having another fundraiser to raise money for the troops. Children's Learning World Montessori School hopes to send more care packages to those serving in Afghanistan.



Mother Tracey Kiskey holds 11-month-old Isla Johnson. Five-year-old Caleb Johnson stands next to his father, Maj. Jeremiah Johnson, holding 3-year-old Aislyn Johnson. | Contributed photo



A sign at Children's Learning World Montessori School in Niles welcomes back a local soldier from Afghanistan. | Contributed photo



The wall displays the flag that was given to the school as a thank you for all the care packages the school sent during the Thanksgiving holiday. They sent the school back an authentic flag that was flown over Afghanistan during a mission. | Contributed photo

ON VIEW

Couple make gallery friendly place to look at, buy artwork

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Cynthia Crampton and Russell Phillips don't like to use the term "gallery" when describing On View, their art-filled Uptown Park Ridge storefront.

"There's a little stigma attached to galleries," Phillips said, looking around the bright, airy space, paintings and photographs adding color to its walls. "People will look at one and think, 'I don't want to go in there,' whereas they are more prone to walk into a store."

The married couple, who opened On View at 139 N. Northwest Highway the past fall, have given their not-quite-a-gallery business the feel of a quaint retail shop, with art of many mediums offered for sale. Pieces include

framed photography, small pottery, sculpted metal decor, water colors, oil paint portraits, and even copper crochet jewelry.

"You can just come by, walk in, walk around and not feel intimidated that you're not a serious buyer," Crampton said.

All of the pieces at On View are created by established artists, largely from the Chicago area. Each piece is offered to the shop on consignment.

Crampton and Phillips also have their own original works displayed and for purchase. With fellow artist Beth Genet Crampton has created fabric panels and table runners out of authentic Japanese kimono fabric, some of the material pre-dating World War II. Brightly colored photographs of diverse Chicago neighborhoods

and refurbished tables adorned with enlarged images are Phillips' creations.

In addition to the owners, other Park Ridge-based artists with work featured at On View include Eliane Balsewich, Tom Dieschbourg, Bettina Donaghy, Brian Franczyk and Andrew Lidgus. Former Park Ridge resident Ken Burkart's photography is also for sale, as are pieces by Sophia Pichinos, an art teacher at Maine South High School.

On View, says Crampton, was "in the works for 17 years." She and Phillips toyed with the idea of starting up a website selling artwork but eventually opted for the Uptown storefront a half block east of Trader Joe's. After considering locations in Evanston, the couple

chose Park Ridge in part because they are both residents of the city and also because they felt the area was lacking places that display and sell original artwork.

"We really pick things that we felt were more approachable in this economic climate," Crampton explained. "We didn't necessarily take the most expensive things an artist has. (We choose) things that also make it a friendly place for patrons coming in."

Crampton, a graphic designer who also teaches classes at Brickton Art Center in Park Ridge, also feels On View is a nod to the city's historic art colony in the early 1900s.

"Park Ridge does deserve, and should have, this kind of business because Park Ridge has such a rich art past," she said.



Russell Phillips and Cynthia Crampton opened On View, a gallery featuring various types of original artwork, in Uptown Park Ridge last fall. | Jennifer Johnson-Sun-Times Media

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ADVOCATE LUTHERAN GENERAL

Lawsuit says Park Ridge hospital's negligence caused baby's death

By KIM JANSSEN

A Chicago couple filed a wrongful-death lawsuit April 5 accusing Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge of accidentally killing their 6-week-old son, Genesis Burkett, by mistakenly giving him an IV containing "an excessive sodium dose" — of "approximately 60 times the dose of sodium ordered by the physician" — causing his heart to stop.

A Chicago couple filed a medical-malpractice lawsuit April 5 blaming Advocate Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge for the death of their 6-week-old son, saying the hospital's staff negligently gave little Genesis Burkett an intravenous bag containing "approximately 60 times the dose of sodium ordered by the physician."

Genesis died last Oct. 15,

one month and nine days after he was born prematurely at Lutheran General, according to the lawsuit filed in Cook County Circuit Court, which says he was making good progress at the hospital until a pharmacy technician incorrectly filled a doctor's order for the IV fluid.

The bag initially was labeled correctly, noting the high level of sodium it con-

tained, but at some point before a nurse administered it, a second label was placed over the first label, said attorney Patrick Salvi, the attorney for the boy's parents, Fritzie and Cameron Burkett. The second label showed the correct amount of sodium that the doctor had ordered, so the nurse was unaware of the fatal dose, Salvi said.

Advocate Healthcare

spokeswoman Kelly Jo Golson acknowledged an "error."

"A hospital error led to the incorrect concentration of sodium in (Genesis's) IV solution," Golson said. "Our prayers continue to be with the family."

Salvi said the boy's parents "are devastated. They had a couple of failed pregnancies that ended in miscarriages in the early

months, but this child was doing very, very well."

He said they are seeking "full and fair compensation" for their loss.

"Genesis Burkett should be a happy and healthy 6-month-old boy at home with his family today," Salvi said. "The innocent infant died of malpractice, plain and simple. And we intend on proving it in court."

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PARK RIDGE POLICE

Drinking charges for 10 teens

By JENNIFER JOHNSON
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Ten teenagers ended their spring break with underage-drinking charges after Park Ridge Police responded to a house party the night of April 2.

Park Ridge Police Lt. Duane Mellema said police were called at 11:40 p.m. April 2 to the 1100 block of Oakton Street after receiving a complaint of juveniles jumping over residential fences in the area. Several teenagers were found at a

residence on the 1100 block of Oakton Street while others were apprehended in the neighborhood to the south, including the grounds of the Park Ridge Country Club, Mellema said.

Charged with local ordinance violations were Michael Williams, 18, of the 1000 block of Kent, Park Ridge; David Steinfeld, 18, of the 1200 block of South Cumberland Avenue, Park Ridge; five 17-year-old boys from Park Ridge, including the resident of the Oakton

Street home; a 17-year-old boy from Niles; a 15-year-old girl from Park Ridge; and a 15-year-old boy from Park Ridge. All were released on their own recognition and assigned a May 10 adjudication hearing date.

Mellema said no adults were present at the Oakton Street home when police arrived. Ten other teenagers attending the party were found to have not been drinking alcohol and were released without charges, he said.

POLICE BLOTTER

The following incidents were listed in the official reports of the Niles Police Department. Readers are reminded that an arrest does not constitute a finding of guilt. Only a court of law can make that determination.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Eric Wojciechowski, of 1312 S. Washington, Park Ridge, was charged with disorderly conduct April 5 at Golf Mill Center. When police arrived on scene officers allegedly saw him standing in the bathroom with his pants down, drinking a bottle of brandy. While officers attempted to get information from the suspect, his pants fell down three more times, police reported. His court date is Tuesday.

Daniel Chernesky, 34, of

8429 Milwaukee Ave., was charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication on April 6. A 31-year-old Niles man reported that his roommate, a 34-year-old man, was drinking and was upset with the victim and the victim's girlfriend. The victim declined to give the suspect a ride to a store to buy a video game; the suspect then allegedly followed him and screamed at the victim and his girlfriend.

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENT

An 80-year-old Niles resident reported that a caller claiming to be with Readers Digest called his home on the 8400 block of Crain about 10 times between March 29 and April 7. The caller said the complainant and his wife had won \$850,000 and a Mercedes. The complainant said each time he hung up the phone, but the calls continued.

CREDIT-CARD FRAUD

Someone used a bank debit card between March 29 and April 1 at Golf Mill Center, police said. Several fraudulent transactions with a total of \$760.42 were made; nine of the transactions were made in Niles with a total of \$396.07.

RETAIL THEFT

Someone on April 1 stole a Dyson vacuum cleaner from a store on the 8500 block of Golf Road. The vacuum cleaner is valued at \$399, police said.

CRIMINAL DAMAGE

Someone attempted to remove the motor from a 1995 boat on April 6 in a parking lot in the 7400 block of Lehigh by cutting the cable lines and removing support bolts on the motor. Two storage compartments of the boat were also damaged, police said.

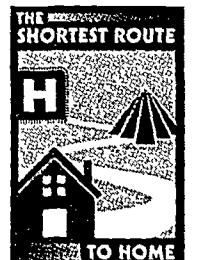
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"The Center will enhance the educational experience and professional development of some 300 early childhood education students currently enrolled at the College," said Yvonne Kostic, site coordinator of Skokie's Early Childhood Education Center. "This new addition to the library will give students access to learning materials regardless of their class and work schedules."

The Oakton Educational Foundation provided a

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For more information, contact Yvonne Kostic at (847) 635-1441, kostic@oakton.edu; or Rose Novil at (847) 376-7632, rnovil@oakton.edu.

Skokie Mayor George Van Dusen will serve as the keynote speaker at the Midwest Academic and Re-

silience Cloud Computing Consortium (MARCS), 8 a.m. to noon April 15 at Oakton Community College's Skokie campus, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave.

The seminar features a cloud computing demonstration by Dell Computers and a discussion about how the United States can create jobs and enhance global competitiveness through the creation of high performance computing centers of excellence. MARCS, a group of colleges, universities, and

industry partners, investigates the use of cloud computing infrastructure for businesses. Internet-based, cloud computing uses shared resources, software, and information to send data "on demand" to computers and other devices.

To register for this free conference, contact John Jones at john.jones@marcsinfo or (773) 286-0699. For more information, visit www.marcs.org/upcoming.html or contact Bob Sompols-

ki, Oakton Dean of Mathematics and Technologies, at (847) 635-1690 or sompski@oakton.edu.

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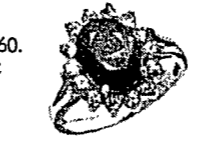
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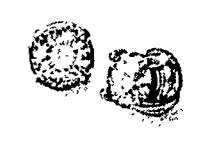
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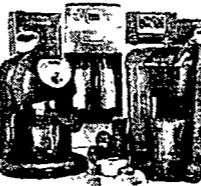
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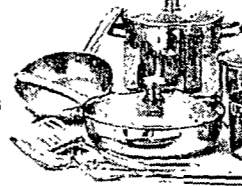
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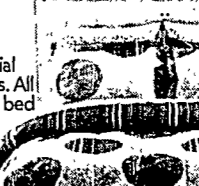
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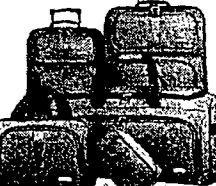
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Join local experts for an analysis of international events and issues during Passport to the World, a series of foreign relations lectures offered by the Emeritus Program at Oakton Community College, 7701 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie.

The four-week session meets 1-2:15 p.m., Tuesdays starting April 26 at Covenant Village, 2625 Techy Road, Northbrook.

The series begins with "Brazil: The New Behe-moth," which explores the South American country's impact on world affairs. Other lectures include: "Germany: From the Berlin Wall to Europe's Paymaster" (May 3); "The Middle East: Update and Analysis" (May 10); and "The New Supreme Court: With Liberty and Justice for All" (May 17).

The series-only fee is \$40 for in-district residents age 60 and over, and \$55 for out-of-district residents and those under age 60. Half-price tuition does not apply.

For more information, call (847) 635-1414 or (847) 982-9888, press 3. For a complete list of Emeritus classes, course fees, seminars, and events, visit www.oakton.edu/emeritus.

Oakton's Alliance for Life-long Learning offers diverse courses at Evanston Township High School, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston. **Beyond Resumes: New Strategies for Getting Hired** (BUS R87-02) explores ways to integrate marketing tools into the job search for the best results. Session meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 21. Course fee is \$20.

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Opinion

Missing gas station and ice-cold Coke



PAUL SASSONE

Nowadays, I just buy gas at the gas station. The cashews are in bags, look stale and cost a lot.

What is gasoline now: \$3.90 a gallon? \$5? \$8? For certain, since I wrote this, it'll cost more.

The gasoline-buying experience sure has become unpleasant and mechanical. Sometimes, as I'm pumping gas and trying not to get any on my hands, I think back to when the neighborhood used to buy gas from Johnny.

More correctly, Johnny sold gas to the neighborhood.

Johnny — his name was on a patch above the pocket of every one of his dark green shirts — operated and I think owned the neighborhood service station. And remember it was a service station, not a gas station.

A customer would pull in and set off the bell. Johnny would put down the paper, or climb out from under a car he was working on and come out to pump gas, actually pump gas.

"How many?" Johnny would ask.

"Two dollars," the customer would answer.

If you were a regular, Johnny would strike up a conversation. If you weren't, Johnny would just pump. Then he would go back to the paper or cleaning a carburetor.

As a kid, I never bought gas from Johnny, though I

was a customer. We'd zoom in on our bikes and fill our tires with air. We maybe didn't need air, but getting air was the most macho thing a kid could do at a service station.

After air, we'd glug down a bottle of Coke from the red machine to the right of the station's door. If I were particularly flush that day, I'd buy a handful of cashews from the glass-domed machine next to the pop machine.

Ice-cold Coke from a bottle and salty cashews — now there was a service station!

Nowadays, I just buy gas at the gas station. The cashews are in bags, look stale and cost a lot.

Cokes are available, but they only come in 97-ounce bottles, cost many dollars and never are icy cold.

The clerk isn't a mechanic, doesn't have his name on his shirt and is encased in bullet-proof glass.

As I said, it's a different experience.

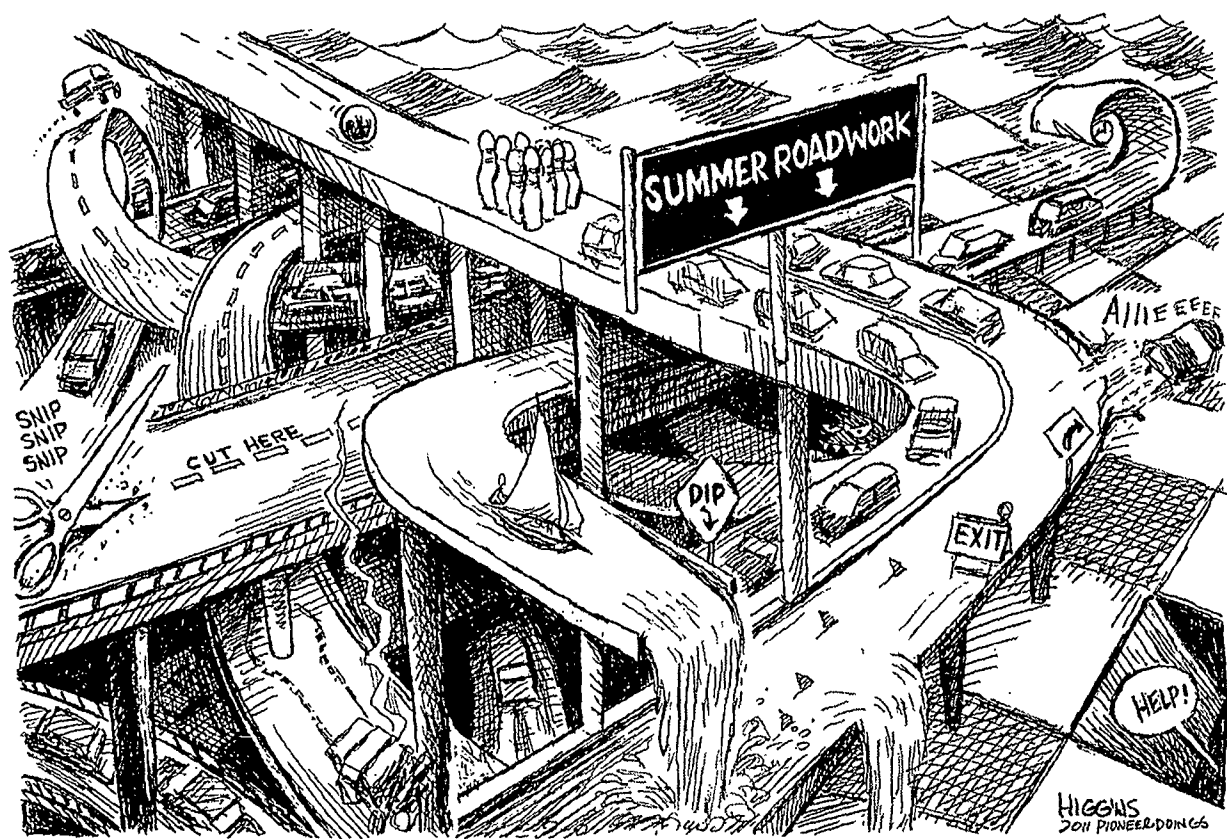
Johnny's service station doesn't exist any more.

And Johnny left before his service station did.

A customer pulled into Johnny's one cool, blue morning. Johnny didn't answer the bell. They found him dead under a car he was servicing.

Heart attack, was what we kids heard.

1000 WORDS BY JACK HIGGINS



Chisel away, Dr. Plastic Surgeon



CHERYL O'DONOVAN

VAN MOM STRIKES AGAIN

One industry is thriving during this Great Recession: plastic surgery.

In 2010, there were more than 9.3 million procedures. Close to half the patients were aged 35-50.

"I've seen a huge demand by men for plastic surgery," Dr. Galvin Scalper told me in his North Shore practice called Nipped, Tucked and

Fleeced. "They're wanting to compete with younger men in the grim job market. One client not only changed his chin, he changed his last name to Timberlake."

"Poor guy. He thought his new tattoo would draw attention from his liver spots."

"Van Mom, you could use some nips and tucks yourself."

"Sorry, Doctor, anytime I hear the word 'invasive' or 'lengthy recovery time,' I get the willies."

"Van Mom, do you always want to be a 'Before,' never an 'After'?"

"Haven't you seen those National Enquirer 'Bad Plastic Surgery' issues?"

OK, Dr. Scalper aside, we Boomers and GenXers can

get our plastic surgery and wear our Spanx to our job interviews ... but those human-resource guys can still see right through us:

■ "So, according to your résumé, you used a chisel and rock instead of Microsoft Word. Is that correct, er, Mr. Jurassic?"

■ "Miss Oil de Lay, when the FBI profiler questioned whether you knew who the Beatles were, you said no. When you insisted that you love Justin Bieber, our polygraph indicated deception."

■ "We found photographic evidence of you flaunting a Burt Reynolds mustache, Mr. Decrepit, as well as a Joanie Loves Chachi' poster in your basement. Your plastic

surgery doesn't fool us one moment."

■ "I would suggest you change your cell-phone ring tone from 'Disco Duck' to something more contemporary, Ms. Doddering."

■ "Nice try there, Mr. Bygones, but attempting to text on a manual typewriter is so last century."

■ "Mrs. Bojangles, you have neither danced in worn-out shoes, nor have you jumped very high, nor have you impressed this panel with your desperate panhandling. Security will now escort you to your vehicle."

Soon Boomers and GenXers will have their own reality show, "Geezer Apprentice." I'm auditioning with my husband.

GUEST ESSAY

'Sin taxes' could lead to healthier habits

By MEGAN TRAWVER
 Contributor

In the United States during President Obama's term, there has been an attempt to change our model of health care.

A component of this health-care change involves taxation on bad health behaviors, such as smoking, indoor tanning and consumption of junk food. The income generated by this nationwide tax would go toward funding the health-care reform.

Opponents of this plan might say that sin taxes are not fair or are overly controlling. According to the article, "Studying optimal paternalism, illustrated by a model of sin taxes," from American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, May 2003; 93(2):186-191, economists have found that the plan does not hurt the average consumer and can help discourage individuals from partaking in unhealthy habits.

Raising taxes on unhealthy habits to help fund the health-care reform will benefit America by improving individuals' well-being and will help prevent health problems in the future. It will discourage bad health habits as a reasonable means of raising funds.

Habits such as smoking, indoor tanning and eating junk food are all common habits of Americans which can result in health issues later on. Since most of these habits are formed at a relatively young age, stopping these habits early can result in a longer, healthier life.

According to the article, "Inefficiencies in the tobacco market and taxation as the most effective measure of government

policy against smoking," International Research Journal of Finance and Economics 2007: Volume 9:111-20, a smoking addiction usually manifests before the age of 20 and can lead to a lifetime of dependence. This article states that smoking is responsible for one in 10 deaths per year and causes smokers to be more vulnerable to diseases and chronic problems as well as

behaviors that are causing most of the health problems today would be much less prevalent, this would help lessen health-care costs overall, and would encourage younger generations to stay healthy and make a lifetime of good choices. This would lead to a much healthier population and therefore lower overall health costs for everyone. It would allow more funds to be used to

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affecting the lives of non-smokers.

Tanning is another habit that is dangerous to one's health when done in excess. As cited in the article, "Indoor tanning is strongly linked to melanoma risk," in Harvard Women's Health Watch 2010: Volume 18(1):7, the risk of melanoma with indoor tanning is up to 74 percent, increasing with more frequent sessions and greater exposure intensity.

Junk food also produces a negative effect on health when consumed in excess or over long periods of time. However, higher taxes on unhealthy foods can prevent overconsumption of these foods and can benefit those who are unable to control their consumption of junk foods, according to the article from American Economic Review.

The overall health of U.S. citizens would not be the only benefactor from this tax increase. Since the

improve treatment of unavoidable diseases or other aspects of the government, such as infrastructure or the economy. The assistance offered by the health-care program could result in the increased quality of care for a higher percentage of U.S. citizens.

All things considered, when looking at the proposed taxation on unhealthy habits, it is clear that the results would help make our population much healthier. By decreasing the amount of money spent on preventable illnesses, more funds could be used to improve other areas of the country. This tax would not interfere with the lives of most average Americans. Increasing the number of healthy citizens in this country would make the United States a happier, healthier, more prosperous place.

— Megan Trawver, of Park Ridge, is a student at Butler University in Indianapolis.

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Saturday, April 23 - Legal counseling, by appointment.
Saturday, April 30 - Blood pressure and blood sugar testing, 10 a.m.-noon (no appointment needed).
Low-cost income tax preparation will be available by appointment at

the Center of Concern on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings. Adults of all ages with annual incomes under \$40,000 (excluding Social Security benefits) are welcome. The fee for basic federal and state returns, including Schedules A, B, and D and forms for the Earned Income Tax Credit, is \$35. More complex returns cost up to \$50. The center's offices are at 1580 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 4310, in Park Ridge. Call (847) 823-0453 to make an appointment. Homebound residents may ask to have a tax preparer come to their home.

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ice and in the field. See www.centerofconcern.org.

Civic
The Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Hearing for the Village of Niles has been scheduled for 8 p.m. April 26 in the Council Chambers of the Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive. This meeting is open to the public. All citizens of the community are invited to attend the hearing. The Village of Niles encourages its residents to review this budget document and to submit written or oral comments at the budget hearing. The Fiscal Year

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4 For Your Consideration

A quartet of activities for the coming week

1. **"Unveiled"** will be performed at 11 a.m. April 16 at the Muslim Community Center, 8601 N. Menard St., Morton Grove. The one-woman show features Samina Hussain taking on roles of several Muslim women learning to live in a post-9/11 world. The program is for women only. \$7 in advance; \$10 at the door. Call (773) 653-0933 or (224) 595-1873.

2. **Music of the Baroque** presents Handel's "Messiah" at 3 p.m. April 17 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Tickets are \$38, \$45, \$60. Call (812) 551-1414 or visit www.baroque.org.

3. **"City Lights,"** starring Charlie Chaplin, will be shown at 7 p.m. April 21 as part of the "Legends of Laughter" film series at the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. Film historian Matthew Hoffman will give a short introduction to the film. Admission is free. Call (847) 825-3123 or visit www.parkridgelibrary.org.

4. **Caroline Kennedy** reads from her new poetry anthology, *She Walks in Beauty*, at 7:30 p.m. April 20 at Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. Free numbered line tickets will be distributed beginning at 4 p.m. to customers with the new book and proof of purchase. Call (847) 676-2230.

Cat circus rolls back into town

The Amazing Acro-Cats
3 and 6 p.m., April 17, May 8, Sept. 25 and Oct. 16, Skokie Theatre, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave., Skokie, \$10-\$18. (847) 677-7761, www.skokie theatre.org.

By **J.T. MORAND**
jtmorand@pioneerlocal.com

Samantha Martin gets hung up on a lot. But that's just the nature of being the ringleader of a cat circus called the Amazing Acro-Cats.

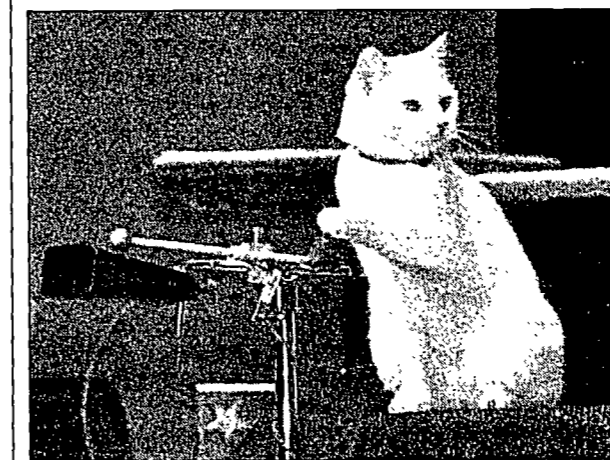
When she pitches the show to theater owners around the country, the call usually ends with a click. The show features 12 cats that walk tightropes, ride skateboards, push carts, ring bells, jump through hoops, and do assorted other tricks, sometimes with a chicken or ground-hog sharing the stage, fol-

lowed by a concert by the Rock Cats. The Rock Cats "play" guitar, drums and piano ... when they feel like it.

But, the Skokie Theatre didn't hang up on Martin and audiences love her and the cats. The Amazing Acro-Cats are scheduled to perform there April 17, May 8, Sept. 25 and Oct. 16.

SRO shows

The Acro-Cats packed the theater last spring. Martin coaxed the felines into performing various feats with a clicker, but prefaced the show with a warning: Although the cats are trained, they are cats and pretty much do whatever they want. The show also included rats, ferrets and fowl, critters cats would love to pounce on.



Yep. The Amazing Acro-Cats can even play the cowbell.



Samantha Martin directs the Amazing Acro-Cats to walk tightropes, ride skateboards, jump through hoops and other feats. They usually comply.

The potential for disaster seemed immense, especially with children and adults laughing and clapping. An animal freak-out was bound to happen.

But, Martin, who dons a velvet catsuit and sprinkles the act with self-deprecating humor, has the action under control. She's been training animals since she was a child, growing up in Niles, Mich., and then Princeton, Ill. She holds an associate degree in animal husbandry and has done internships at Brookfield Zoo.

"I knew at 7 years old I wanted to train animals," she said. "I started training the family dog at 10."

When she moved to Princeton, she wasn't accepted because she was the new kid on the block. So, she spent more time with animals.

It's paid off. She and the cats get hired out for advertising campaigns and make TV show and movie appearances.



The Rock Cats perform with their acrobatic colleagues, the Amazing Acro-Cats.

Her trained rats and pigeons landed roles in the video for Megadeth's song, "Go To Hell," in the early 1990s.

It's not a bad show biz connection. Perhaps Martin would consider asking the heavy metal band if the Rock Cats can open for them. The notoriety might help get the cat act into more theaters.

It should be the other way around, Martin said. "The Rock Cats might upstage them. It's the only cat band in the world," she said. "Megadeth might open for the Rock Cats." The 12 cats in the Acro-Cats show are about half the number Martin has at home in Chicago. Some are

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Lonely princess makes a friend on a good hair day

By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor

Amy Steele is stuck in a tower as the title character in Chicago Kids Company's "Rapunzel," April 20-July 29 at the Stahl Family Theatre in St. Patrick Performing Arts Centre, 5900 W. Belmont Ave.

Speaking as Rapunzel, Steele admitted that life in the tower is "a little lonely. I hear all those noises and the music. I see lights from outside and I wonder what it would be like to experience that."

To occupy her time, Rapunzel said, "I do a lot of daydreaming. I do some drawings of things I'd like to see when I'm allowed to get out of the tower. I talk to myself a little bit and I talk to the birds." And she sings — all the time. "I make up words to the music I hear coming from the town," Rapunzel said.

Her life changes when Prince Redkin makes his way into the tower via Rapunzel's long hair. At first, "I was a little scared but very intrigued," she admitted.

Kids will enjoy learning what becomes of Rapunzel and Prince Redkin in this lively musical. Tickets are \$10.

For details, call (773) 205-9600 or visit www.chicagokidscompany.com.

Cat call

Feline lovers and others are in for a treat when the Acro-Cats perform at the Skokie Theatre, 7924 N. Lincoln Ave., 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 17. These well-trained kitties will literally jump through hoops for their admiring fans. Several of the former shelter residents, known as the Rock Cats, play musical instruments. Adult tickets are \$15 in advance, \$18 at



Good hair helps a princess escape from her lonely tower in "Rapunzel."

the door. Youth tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

For details, call (847) 677-7761 or visit www.skokie-theatre.com.

Outside chance

Enjoy the great outdoors with your kids during a Playdate with Nature, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16 at the Wildwood Nature Center, 529 Forestview Ave., Park Ridge. There will be nature-based activities at this free event. In case of inclement weather, activities will take place indoors.

For details, call (847) 692-8570 or visit www.prparks.org.

Bird-brained idea

Sure he may be persuasive but "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!" That bird wants to do all kinds of ridiculous things

in Emerald City Theatre's interactive play based on Mo Willems' Caldecott Award-winning book. The company will perform the show, 4-5 p.m. Saturday, April 16 at the Skokie Public Library, 5215 W. Oakton St. Tickets will be given out starting at 3:30 p.m.

For details, call (847) 673-7774 or visit www.skoki-library.info.

Make merry

... with Merry Music Makers, 11-11:30 a.m. Monday, April 18 at the Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave. There will be singing, dancing and instrument playing at this family music class for ages 1 month to five years with a parent or caregiver.

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MOVIE REVIEW

For the birds

By BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

RIO
★ ★ 1/2

Maybe there's just something inherently amusing about the prehistoric era — or grand-scale frozen-

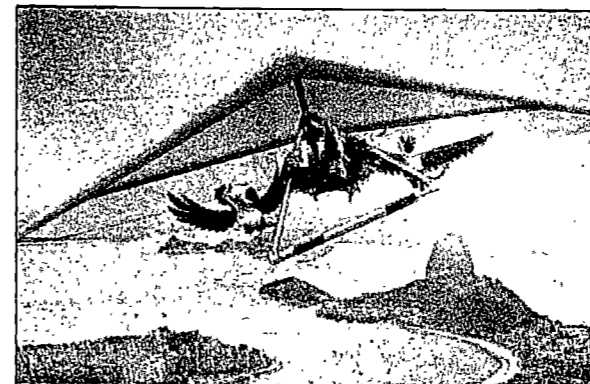
ness. Every time Blue Sky Studios turns out a new animated feature, hope remains high that the studio's latest will exhibit the best comic qualities of its "Ice Age" franchise: vivid characterization, surprising sharp-wittedness and abundant comic energy, particularly when it comes to manic slapstick craziness.

Yet 2005's "Robots," 2008's "Horton Hears a Who" and now "Rio," co-written and directed by Carlos Saldanha, (who has directed or co-directed every Blue Sky feature except "Horton"), all have fallen short of the "Ice" standard.

Not that there's anything particularly wrong with "Rio," mind you. It's a sweet, wholesome, perfectly pleasant little pre-adolescent time-waster that passes its 96 minutes agreeably and reasonably entertainingly. But it's decidedly short on pizzazz.

Basically, "Rio" is the story of Blu (Jesse Eisenberg of "The Social Network"), the world's last remaining male blue macaw, who is snatched by smugglers right out of his nest in a Brazilian jungle and shipped off to America for sale before learning to fly.

Things work out nicely for the little blue bird, though. He's adopted by a little girl in snow-bound Moose Lake, Minnesota (don't get your hopes up; the wintry stuff is just a



"Rio"

tease), who grows up to be bookish, unattached, bird-loving Linda (Leslie Mann), who has organized her entire existence around Blu in a faintly disturbing way.

The situation hasn't exactly been psychically healthy for Blu, either. He's over-intellectual, mildly neurotic, pampered and timid, he knows little of the world outside Linda's Blue Macaw Book Store in Moose Lake, and he likes it that way.

All of that changes, though, after the arrival of over-intellectual, mildly neurotic, klutzy and ineffectual potential-dream-man Doctor of Ornithology Tulio (Brazilian star Rodrigo Santoro), who has flown all the way from Rio de Janeiro to inform Linda that he has found the world's last female blue macaw — and to convince her that it's up to them to get those crazy blue kids together to save the species.

The rest of "Rio" unfolds fairly predictably. Blu's blind date turns out to be a feisty, freedom-loving wild thing named Jewel (Anne Hathaway), who considers Blu a disgustingly domesticated dweeb, setting the stage for a standard screwball romance.

Soon, a gang of inept smugglers kidnap them, chain them together, lose them and then chase

them all over Rio and vicinity with Linda and Tulio in pursuit, working through an awkward mating ritual of their own. All while our hero tries to work through his fear of flying.

While there's nothing particularly wrong about "Rio," there's nothing particularly right about it, either. Rio native Saldanha gets points for imparting his obvious affection for the city and for incorporating the city's ultra-impooverished, crime-infested slums into the story. But it's a strangely detached and emotionally distant sort of affection, only half-enlivened by a few anemic songs (featuring performances by Jamie Foxx and Will i Am as a couple of street-wise lovebirds and Jemaine "The Flight of the Conchords" Clement as an evil cockatoo named Nigel, the film's only full-blooded character), and a tepid brand of comedy that only occasionally registers. Even the film's 3-D animation is remarkably un-energizing.

Maybe that laid-back, half-drowsy quality is what Brazilian cool is all about — and what Saldanha was going for: A comedy with the chill vibe of a samba. If so, the only problem is that samba works just fine for dancing, but generally doesn't offer much in the way of laughs.

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IN A BETTER WORLD
The friendship between two boys turns to tragedy when one involves the other in an act of revenge. Susanne Bier ("Things We Lost in the Fire") directed the Danish drama. Winner of last year's Golden Globe for Best Foreign Film. (79 min.) Danish with subtitles. Rated P for violence and disturbing content involving cretans, and for language.

RIO
★★ 1/2
The world's last male and female blue macaws (Jesse Eisenberg and Anne Hathaway) become involved in an avian screwball romance. Carlos Saldanha (the "Ice Age" franchise) directed the 3-D animated comedy. (96 min.) Rated PG for mild off-color humor.

SCREAM 4
Ten years after her last ordeal, Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell), now a best-selling self-help author, is visited again by the Ghostface Killer, Wes Craven ("Nightmare on Elm Street") directed the horror. (103 min.) Rated R for strong bloody violence, language and some teen drinking.

STILL PLAYING:
ARTHUR
The perpetually inebriated heir (Russell Brand) to a billion-dollar fortune risks losing his money by falling in love with a woman (Jennifer Garner) his family doesn't like. Northwestern grad Jason Winner (TV's "Modern Family") directed the remake of the 1981 hit. Rated PG-13 for alcohol use throughout, sexual content, language and some drug references.

HANNA
★★ 1/2
Few films begin as promisingly and end as disappointingly as this enigmatic, dazzlingly stylized, galvanically paced, ultimately frustrating and seemingly pointless ultra-violent action thriller. There's no denying, though, that "Hanna" is a blast while it's going strong. Director Joe Wright ("Atonement," "Pride

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The Conspirator



Scream 4

and Prejudice." The Soldier" apparently set out to prove he could apply the earnestness of his earlier films to this full-bit pulp item about a teen girl (extravagantly talented 16-year-old Saoirse Ronan) raised by her rogue CIA agent father (Eric Bana) to become "the perfect soldier." And he goes a long way toward making that happen in the film's spectacular first half, before over-indulging in freaky surrealism and allowing the story to dawdle and meander confusingly in the second. Cate Blanchett (looking cold, ruthless and plagued by mother issues) is a major plus as the CIA villainess who's out to capture or kill Daddy's dead little girl. (B) Rated PG-13 for intense sequences of violence and action, some sexual material and language.

SOUL SURFER
A teenage surfer girl (AnnaSophia Robb) must find the courage to return to the sport after losing an arm in a shark attack. Sean McNamara ("The Suite Life: The Movie") directed the drama. Rated PG for an

threatened to blow up a train. Duncan Jones ("Moon") directed the sci-fi thriller. (93 min.) Rated PG-13 for some violence including disturbing images, and for language.

TRUST
Suburban parents (Clive Owen and Catherine Keener) are shocked to find their family threatened by their young daughter's new boyfriend when he turns out to be an Internet predator. David Schwimmer ("Run, Fatboy, Run") directed the thriller. (104 min.) Rated R for disturbing material involving the rape of a teen, language, sexual content and some violence.

WINTER IN WARTIME
★★ 1/2
A 14-year-old boy comes of age - painfully - during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands in World War II. Based on an autobiographical young-adult novel by Dutch physicist/statesman Jan Terlouw, "Winter in Wartime" tells the story of young Michiel (Martijn Lakemeier), whose eagerness to leave behind his boyhood and join the resistance quickly gets him into situations that threaten his life. Adapter/director Martin Koolhoven does a nice job of telling the story from Michiel's point of view and illustrating how his view of things rarely corresponds with the way things really are: Particularly his disdain for his father the mayor's (Raymond Thiry in an excellent performance) carefully weighed policy of cooperation with the Germans and his hero-worship of his resistance-fighting uncle Ben (Yorick van Wageningen). Michiel eventually gets his wish about giving up his childhood, though the event that finally moves him toward manhood is a shocking and tragic development. (In Dutch with subtitles.) Rated R for some language.

INSIDIOUS
New residents of a haunted house (Patrick Wilson and Rose Byrne) try to save their son when he's targeted by evil spirits. Leigh Whannell and James Wan (the "Saw" franchise) wrote and directed the horror. (102 min.) Rated PG-13 for thematic material, violence, terror and frightening images, and brief strong language.

SOURCE CODE
A soldier (Jake Gyllenhaal) wakes up to find himself in the body of another man, with a mission to uncover the identity of a bomber who has

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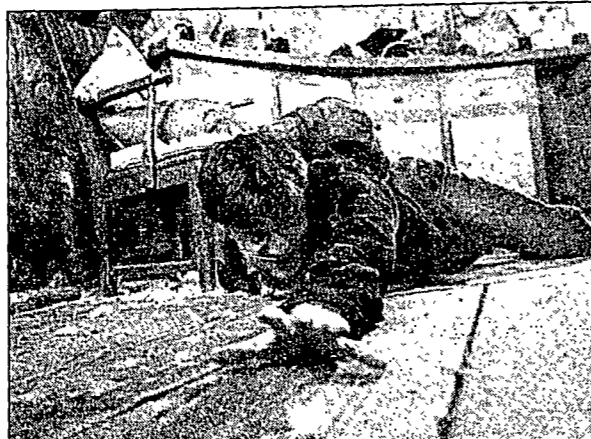
Newest 'Harry Potter' on DVD

By BRUCE INGRAM
Film Critic

NEW THIS WEEK:

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS: PART 1
★ ★ ★

It's a little slow, the heroic young wizards (more accurately, the young actors playing them: Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint) are looking a bit old and weary, and the loss of Hogwarts as a backdrop is lamentable, but this first installment in the final chapter of the phenomenally successful "Harry Potter" saga still delivers the goods. Director Peter Yates and series screenwriter Steve Kloves take a long, long (long, long, long) time underscoring the seeming hopelessness of Harry, Hermione and Ron's mission to destroy the evil wizard Voldemort by locating and destroying seven fragments of his soul. Basically, we just tag along as they flee from Voldemort's minions while trying to figure out what to do next. Perhaps it's meant to be a sign of their fast-approaching adulthood that the characters sulk over failed efforts and bicker among themselves? If so, their new-found maturity gets old fast. Fortunately, there's just enough action (though surprisingly little in the way of magical spectacle) to keep things interesting before setting the scene for Part Two with a tantalizing first-act closer. If nothing else, Part One succeeds in making the final battle seem something to look forward to. (BI) Rated PG-13 for some sequences of intense action violence, frightening images and brief sensuality. (Warner Brothers)



"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1"

THE KING'S SPEECH
★ ★ ★ 1/2

This is a solid, well-turned stately production in the best Brit tradition, but "The King's Speech" works best because of the human qualities of this true story — particularly its touching portrait of an exceedingly unlikely friendship. Colin Firth gives an Oscar-winning performance as the deeply reluctant King George VI, who is forced to take the throne after his brother (Guy Pearce) abdicates in scandal on the eve of World War II, though he is afflicted with a stammer that has made him a laughingstock all his life. Geoffrey Rush is equally good as Lionel Logue, the eccentric speech therapist who offers a cure, though it involves calling the king "Bertie" and engaging in a fair amount of seat-of-the-pants psychotherapy. Firth is at his best here, conveying the king's acute embarrassment, frustration, simmering anger and, yes, underlying nobility. And it helps that director Tom Hooper ("The Damned United," TV's "John Adams") frequently finds the humor in the situation: As in the wonderful scene in which Logue encourages a smooth flow of speech by provoking the king into extended profanity. (BI) Rated R for some language. (Weinstein/Anchor Bay)

RECENT RELEASES:

DIRTY MARY CRAZY LARRY: RACE WITH THE DEVIL
★ ★ ★

Drive-in movie car-chase madness at its finest. Peter Fonda stars as a former NASCAR driver who pulls off an ill-advised grocery-store heist with Susan George and Adam Roarke, then gets the high-speed chase treatment from crazed lawman Vic Morrow. "Race with the Devil" is more of the same, essentially, featuring high-speed thrills with vacationing buddies Fonda and Warren Oates and their wives (one of them Loretta Swit of "M*A*S*H" TV fame) fleeing in their Winnebago from a coven of Satanists. What could be better? (BI) MPAA Rating: PG. (Shout! Factory)

THE PEOPLE VS. LARRY FLYNT: BLU-RAY
★ ★ ★ 1/2

Producer Oliver Stone and director Milos Forman stack the deck to make straight folks look like repressed hypocrites in this drama about Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt, who ran moonshine as a child and ended up making a stand for the First Amendment in the Supreme Court. Woody Harrelson is terrific in the title role. (BI) Rated R. (Image Entertainment)

ALSO NEW THIS WEEK:

THE ERNIE KOVACS COLLECTION

Another stellar Shout! Factory package. This one assembles more than 13 hours of comedy from early TV funnyman Kovacs — who explored the limits of the medium with offbeat sketches that sometimes bordered on the surreal. A must-have for collectors and comedy fans. The six-disc set includes rare footage from Kovacs' local and network morning shows as well as his primetime NBC show. Bonuses include a 44-page booklet with rare photos. (Shout! Factory)

GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

A slacker travel-writer (Jack Black) heads for an assignment in Bermuda, but winds up having a big time in Lilliput. Rob Letterman ("Monsters vs. Aliens") directed the comedy. Rated PG for brief rude humor, mild language and action. Extras include a gag reel and deleted scenes. (Fox)

JEWES AND BASEBALL

The title pretty much says it all about this exhaustive documentary tracing Jewish involvement in the national game from its earliest days. Narrated by Dustin Hoffman. (Docu-rama Films)

RABBIT HOLE

A once happily-married couple (Aaron Eckhart and Nicole Kidman, the latter in an Oscar-nominated performance) drift apart as they attempt to cope with the recent death of their child. John Cameron Mitchell ("Hedwig and the Angry Inch") directed the drama. Rated PG-13 for mature thematic material, some drug use and language. (Lionsgate)

Park Ridge actress keeps ditzy character realistic

'A Murder is Announced' Attic Playhouse, 410 Sheridan Road, Highwood, 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. Sundays, April 15-May 29 (no performance April 24). \$20 in advance, \$22 at door. (847) 433-2660 or atticplayhouse.com.

By MYRNA PETLICKI
Contributor



Rebecca A. Adler (left), and Denyse Leahy share a light moment in "A Murder is Announced."

Newspapers often report on murders but residents of the English village of Chipping Cleghorn are startled to see an anonymous notice in their local paper about a murder that hasn't yet occurred.

Attic Playhouse is taking audiences to the scene of the yet-to-happen crime with Leslie Darbon's adaptation of Agatha Christie's "A Murder is Announced."

This is the third Agatha Christie mystery Attic Playhouse has staged, and the first featuring Miss Marple, Christie's iconic character. Artistic Director Kimberly Loughlin of Highland Park said the theater's board likes the author's ability to combine humor with suspense.

realistic as well as keep the humor."

Mentor mom

Leahy has been developing her talent for a long time. "I can thank my mother for this," she said. "She was an Equity actor." Leahy's mother, now 89, is retired from the business but years ago she hosted several television shows in Indianapolis. She recruited her daughter to demonstrate how to use the sponsors' giveaway products on live TV — starting at age 6.

Despite that early exposure to the craft, Leahy said, "I didn't really get the theater bug until my 30s." She studied at the New York-based Neighborhood Playhouse, which came to Chicago. One of her teachers during that intensive two-year program was actor William Macy.

After that, Leahy appeared in a couple of films. She took a break after remarrying and having a second child.

Since returning to acting, she has performed in dozens of plays at theaters throughout the area, including Theater on the Lake in Chicago, Village Players in Oak Park and Devonshire Playhouse in Skokie. She has also performed at Peninsula Players in Door County, Wisconsin.

Timid soul

Leahy described Bunny, her latest role, as someone very devoted to Letitia Blacklock. "I'm rather timid," the actor said, slipping into character. "I want to stay in my comfort zone and I don't want to do anything to rock the boat. I don't want to make any mistakes with Letty — she's my BFF and I need her. If I do anything to upset her, I become child-like. I'm very, very dependent on this woman. "My best trait is that I'm faithful," Leahy continued.

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STAGE

"Bus Stop" will be presented by The Guild Theater Company at 7:30 p.m. April 15-16 and 3 p.m. April 17 at the Des Plaines History Center, 781 Pearson St., Des Plaines, \$18; \$15 for students and senior citizens. Reservations are recommended; call (847) 420-8079.

"Night and Her Stars," through April 24 at The Gift Theatre, 4802 N. Milwaukee, Chicago. Curtain at 7:30 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sundays. \$25-\$30. Call (773) 283-7071 or visit www.thegifttheatre.org.

"Sense & Sensibility" will be presented by Northlight Theatre through April 17 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Performances are Thursday at 7:30 p.m.; Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. \$40-\$50. Tickets for those 25 and under are \$10. Call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.northlight.org.

"Unvelled" will be performed at 11 a.m. April 16 at the Muslim Community Center, 8601 N. Menard St., Morton Grove. The one-woman show features Samina Hussain taking on roles of several Muslim women learning to live in a post-9/11 world. The program is for women only. \$7 in advance; \$10 at the door. Call (773) 653-0933.

CLASSICAL

Ars Viva Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Alan Heatherington, performs at North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. www.arsviva.org. \$35-\$70, with discounts for seniors and students.

May 1, 4:30 p.m.: "A Rising Star," featuring violinist Alexandra Switala, the winner of the Music Institute of Chicago Young Artist Competition.

The Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra performs at 7 p.m. Sundays at Pick-Staiger Concert Hall on the Northwestern University campus, 50 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. (847) 866-6888. www.chicagophilharmonic.org. Tickets are \$20-\$75. April 17: "Going for Baroque," with David Schrader, guest conductor, and Alyce Johnson, piccolo, guest soloist. The program includes works by Vivaldi and GPE Bach.

Music of the Baroque presents Handel's "Messiah" at 3 p.m. April 17 at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. Music of the Baroque Chorus and Orchestra, conducted by Jane Glover, will be joined by Elizabeth Futral, soprano,

Catherine Wyn-Rogers, mezzo-soprano, John McVeigh, tenor, and Christopher Nomura, baritone. \$38, \$45, \$60. Call (312) 551-4144 or visit www.baroque.org.

Music Institute of Chicago, Nichols Concert Hall, 1490 Chicago Ave., Evanston. (847) 905-1500. www.musicinst.org. April 16, 7:30 p.m.: Pianist Alexander Djordjevic performs works by Schumann, Liszt, Faure, Rachmaninoff and Chopin. \$25; \$15 for senior citizens; \$10 for students. May 7, 7:30 p.m.: Cellist Wendy Warner and pianist Irina Nuzova will perform works by Nikolai Miaskovsky, André Previn and Felix Mendelssohn. \$25; \$15 for senior citizens; \$10 for students.

Park Ridge Civic Orchestra presents concerts at the Pickwick Theatre, 5 S. Prospect, Park Ridge. \$25; \$20 for students and senior citizens. Visit www.parkridgecivicorchestra.org or call (847) 692-PRCO or (847) 823-8861. May 1, 2:30 p.m.: "Homage to Mozart," with Sarah Hibbard, soprano soloist, Jessye Wright, contralto soloist, Peder Reiff, tenor soloist, Peter Van De Graaff, bass soloist, and the Park Ridge Civic Orchestra Chorus, the Park Ridge Community Church Chancel Choir and the Algoma Festival Choir of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada.

Six Piano Ensemble performs at 8 p.m. April 16 and 3 p.m. April 17 at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. The program features works by Bach, Mozart, Dvorak, Grieg, and Scott Joplin, all arranged for multiple keyboards by founder and conductor Glenna Sprague. \$17; \$14 for students and senior citizens. For information, call (847) 635-1900.

Skokie Valley Symphony Orchestra performs at 3 p.m. Sundays at the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie. \$23-\$37; \$10 for children. Free pre-concert lectures begin at 1:45 p.m. For tickets, call (847) 673-6300 or visit www.svso.org. May 15: "Strauss and Tchaikovsky," including the Pathétique Symphony.

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PLAY REVIEW
Joyous '42nd Street' is a tonic for the times



Drew Humphrey and Kaitlyn Davidson share dreams of Broadway stardom in "42nd Street."

'42nd Street' Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire. 1 and 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays; 4:30 and 8 p.m. Saturdays; and 1 and 5 p.m. Sundays, through May 29. Tickets: \$41-\$49, plus tax and handling fees. Discounts available for students and senior citizens. Dinner/theatre tickets available Wednesdays and Thursdays for \$55. Call (847) 634-0200 or visit www.marriotttheatre.com.

By DOROTHY ANDRIES
Music Critic

If the purpose of a Broadway musical is to send the audience out humming, that's exactly what happened Sunday afternoon, when "42nd Street" opened at the Marriott Theatre in Lincolnshire.

This feel-good show, based on the 1933 Busby Berkeley movie musical, is intended, like its source, to be a tonic for the times.

The overture alone will energize you and the fantastic tap routines are as invigorating as a cup of Starbucks. What's more fun than a pack of Broadway hoofers giving it their all? What's better than the talented but untried little gal from Allentown, Pennsylvania, saving opening night after the star breaks her ankle?

The 1980s show garnered a fistful of Tony nominations when it opened, as well as when it was revived in 2001. It won Best Musical both times, and Marriott has assembled a superior cast to do it justice. The role of tough Broadway producer Julian Marsh fits Tom Galantich

as well as his impeccably tailored suit. And his voice is magnificent, delivering far more than a typical Broadway sound.

As Peggy Stewart, the kid from Allentown, Kaitlyn Davidson is a cutie-pie, who can dance with the best of them and sings with plenty of zest.

The veteran star is Dorothy Brock, played to self-centered perfection by Catherine Lord. Brock, who is supposed to be too old for the part, has been cast because she is the girlfriend of the show's financial backer, Abner Dillon, played by the always endearing Roger Mueller.

Particularly enjoyable are the performances of Michael Weber and Nancy Voigts, who play the harried composer and lyricist to great comic effect.

The chorus line is made up of excellent dancers. Their knock-out number is "We're in the Money," in

which they wear sparkling silver costumes and carry images of the Liberty dime. They could dance that all night, and no one would leave the theater.

The costumes, glorious throughout, are by multiple Joseph Jefferson winner Nancy Missimi. Director Rachel Rockwell has delivered a splendid production, Tammy Mader's choreography just won't quit and Doug Peck's musical direction is pitch perfect.

Yes, its theme is "the show must go on" and the plot is predictable. But the tunes — "You're Getting to be a Habit," "Dames," "Lullaby of Broadway," "Shuffle Off to Buffalo" and, of course, "42nd Street" — are full of spirit and charm. Besides, so much is unpredictable today that a happy ending has become a refreshing novelty. Give yourself a gift — see "42nd Street" and walk out humming.

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Town and Matt Nathanson. \$36, \$46, \$66. May 10, 8 p.m.: Rammstein. \$49.50, \$69.50, \$89.50. May 14, 8 p.m.: Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band. \$75. May 25, 7:30 p.m.: News Kids on the Block and Backstreet Boys. \$29.50, \$49.50, \$69.50, \$89.50.

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27, 8:30-10:30 p.m.: Rick "Elvis" Saucedo. \$10 cover. April 29: Vinyl Jacket (oldies). \$5 cover. April 30: The Renditions ('50s-'70s dance music). \$5 cover. Ethical Humanist Society Second Saturday Coffeehouse, 7574 N. Lincoln Ave. (at Howard), Skokie. (847) 677-3334. www.ethicalhumanist.org/coffeehouse. May 14, 8 p.m.: Folksingers Margaret Nelson and Kristin Lems in concert. \$8.

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Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277. www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. April 17, 2 p.m.: Dede Sampaio presents "The Sounds of Brazil."

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Kennedy visit

Caroline Kennedy will read from and sign her new poetry anthology, *She Walks in Beauty*, 7:30 p.m. April 20. Free. However, numbered line tickets will be distributed beginning at 4 p.m. to customers with the new book and proof of purchase. Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie. (847) 676-2230.

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Oakton Community College, Koehnline Museum of Art, 1600 E. Golf Road, Des Plaines. (847) 635-2633. www.oakton.edu/museum. Gallery hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Through April 22: "OakArt 2011," paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, digital art and photography by student artists.

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Ditzy

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"My worst is that I'm a bit forgetful and I'm a follower. I kind of live in the past."

Broad comic range

Leahy is enjoying playing this "ditzy" character. "But I also have to show the broad range of Bunny," she said. That includes keeping some of Letty's secrets. "Because I tend to ramble on and on and on, I have to be careful."

The major goal, Leahy

said, "is to keep the audience guessing," because any character in the house could be the murderer.

The play is directed by Wilmette resident Catherine Davis. It's her tenth project with Attic Playhouse. "She's good at finding the nuances of a play," Loughlin said. "She's good at details, especially with mysteries and every small thing that happens in mysteries is a clue. With Agatha Christie, there's lots of 'red herrings.' (Davis is) very careful to make sure suspicion is on each of the characters."

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Cat

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doubles and some she fosters before they're adopted into permanent homes. She also has alligators, snakes, lizards, ground-hogs, rodents, chickens, geese and raccoons — all strategically placed around her house and fenced-in property so as to avoid any unfortunate circumstances. But it's the cats that are putting a damper on dating.

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'Fraidy-cat guys

Everybody knows the stigma associated with women who own more than two cats. They're believed to be "crazy cat ladies." Nothing makes a guy run for the door faster. Guys, she said, fail to recognize that the cats are the way she makes her living. But there was one guy she really liked and managed to keep him around for three months by making him believe she had only two cats. "At one point I tried to hide them from a guy that I was seeing. He'd come over

and I'd cram them all into a back area and just put out a white one and an orange one," she said. "Then he opened the wrong door and that kind of put the kibosh on that." Plus, sometimes she's on the road for five to six weeks at a time with the circus, driving from show to show with 850 pounds of props and equipment in her RV. So be it. The cats have served Martin well. They come first. "It's a way of life," she said, "and the love for my work is always going to win."

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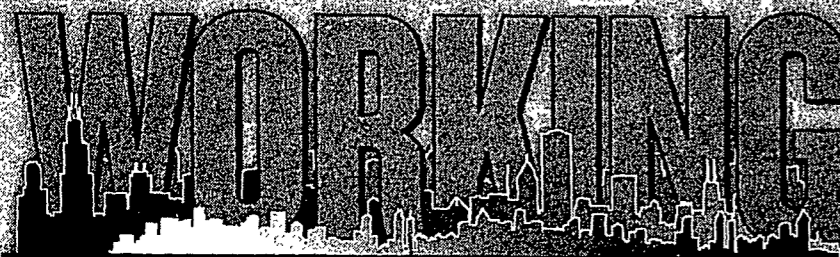
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By DOROTHY ANDRIES
Contributor

Baroque specialist and harpsichordist David Schrader will conduct the Chicago Philharmonic from the keyboard Sunday evening. It is his first time conducting the orchestra, but he's not the least bit worried about doing so.

"I'll be more presiding than conducting," he explained. "The Chicago Philharmonic is basically an opera orchestra and there's nothing like opera players. They'll follow you down to the end of the road."

Schrader, who modestly observed that he is "kind of known as the early music guy in Chicago," has conducted Mozart programs at the summer Woodstock Mozart Festival and is a regular at Bach Week in Evanston. But he said that the invitation to conduct the Chicago Philharmonic was a pleasant surprise. "It came out of the blue," he said. "Jim called me and I said yes."

Fewer musicians

Jim is James Berkenstock, director of the orchestra, which is now in its 21st season. He is principal bassoon with the Lyric Opera Orchestra, one of about a dozen Lyric players who will be on stage Sunday. "Because this is a concert of Baroque music we need only about 25 musicians," he explained.

This well may be the first time the Chicago Philharmonic has played an all-Baroque program. "As far as I can remember, we have never done anything like this before," Berkenstock observed. "We were



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looking for some variety for our audience."

Once the decision was made, however, the go-to person was definitely Schrader. "He's such a joyous kind of fellow," Berkenstock declared. "His playing has a certain kind of spirit in it — it is so full of life and energy."

The program will need plenty of energy. It is packed with gems from the Baroque repertoire, including the Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 by that acknowledged giant of any musical era Johann Sebastian Bach in which Schrader will play continuo.

"There is also big part for violin in that piece," Berkenstock said, "and it will be played by our concertmaster Robert Hanford. In fact, we're highlighting several of our musicians in this program."

The orchestra's piccolo player Alyce Johnson will be soloist in Vivaldi's Concerto for Piccolo and Strings in C. The program also includes Concerto Grosso, op. 3, No. 4 by George Frederic Handel and the Suite in C Major by J.S. Bach.

Schrader solo

Schrader himself will be soloist in Concerto for Harpsichord in D Minor for Keyboard, Strings and Continuo by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, son of J.S. Bach. "I think C.P.E. is



David Schrader will conduct the Chicago Philharmonic.

talked about more than he is played," he declared. "But Haydn and Beethoven owe a lot to him. Beethoven taught from C.P.E.'s book. "Both Beethoven and C.P.E. Bach are brusque composers," he added, "strong and dark. You will hear the similarity."

This diversity within the all-Baroque program will require a certain amount of flexibility from the orchestra, but Schrader is confident the musicians will deliver.

Their flexibility, he explained, is rooted in the fact that an opera conductor is always following the singers on stage. "I don't think there is a straight bar in all of 'La Boheme,'" he said, joking only a little. So if there are irregular tempos in his conducting, Schrader observed, the orchestra will have no trouble following him.

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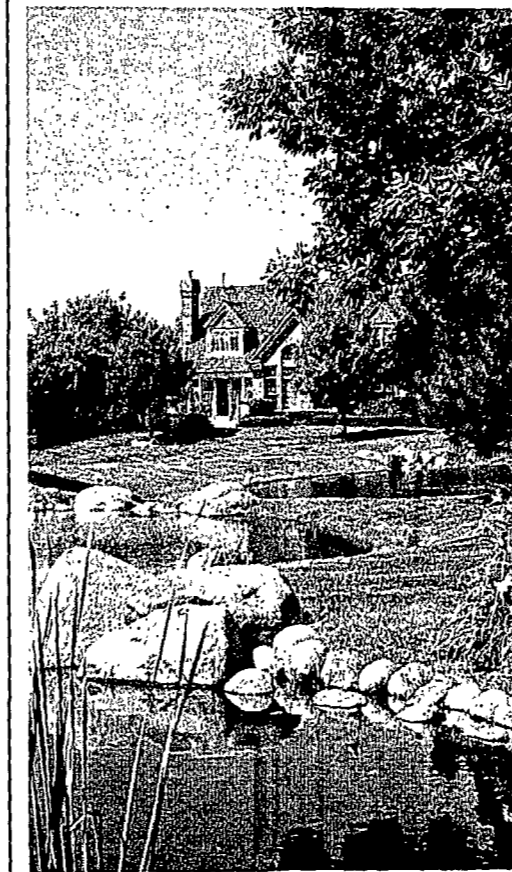
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2012 Volvo S60 just plain nice

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Somewhere there is a group of people who believe that the 2012 Volvo S60 defines "naughty." What does "naughty" mean to you? I ask the question to put Volvo's all-new midsize sedan into perspective.

To discern whether this Volvo is naughty in a Marilyn Manson manner, one must know its competitors. The accomplished BMW 3 Series is quite popular in the Chicago area, and the handsome Audi A4 continues to gain admirers. Mercedes-Benz just introduced an update to the C-Class sedan.

On the naughtiness continuum, we'd have to rank the BMW 3 Series highest on the scale. Its lively driving personality and playful performance can easily coax its drivers into ticket-attracting scenarios.

The 2012 Mercedes-Benz C-Class will hit showrooms this summer with a powerful V-8 fitted to its top model. While a C-Class AMG edition won't quite match the naughtiness levels attained by BMW, it's still way up there on the scale.

The Audi A4 is tamer than its rivals because the 420-horsepower RS4 edition was discontinued in 2008. However, Audi has earned a reputation for building pavement-shredding vehicles.

So where does this leave the Volvo S60? Two models make up the 2012 Volvo S60 line, and both are turbocharged. That sounds kind of naughty. Turbos are always sexy, yes?

And this Volvo's new threads are sexier, too, when compared to the lines of the previous model.

The fenders sport racy creases. The body lines have some muscle to them. Like many new cars, LEDs accent the exterior.

Inside, the design cues are Swedish, not lifted from Victoria's Secret or copied from the décor of a Las Vegas nightclub. Sitting inside the S60 is pleasant, comfortable and dare I write, calming. The genuine wood in some models even has grain you can feel. Rich, yes. Naughty, no.

Unlike BMW, Audi and Mercedes-Benz, the controls are straightforward. Volvo has chosen not to integrate controls into a single multifunction input device. The interior of the S60 is also larger than most of its competitors, an important thing if you want your sedan to be actually useful.

There's no denying the new S60 is handsome inside and out. Handsome does not equal naughty, however.

Perhaps the naughtiness comes from that turbo power. The entry-level S60 T5 uses a turbo 2.5-liter inline five-cylinder rated at 250 horsepower. That sounds pretty cool until you realize that the V-6 Toyota Camry has more horses.

The up-level S60 T6 runs with a turbo 3.0-liter inline six-cylinder that produces 300 horsepower. Now that sounds like more than enough power to get into trouble with.

We spent most of our time driving this hotter model, and I must admit that we had a ball. The power runs through a six-speed automatic and puts the power to the front wheels or all four, depending on whether the all-wheel-drive option box is checked. Our tester had it.

The car would have felt naughtier with paddle shifters. The car's sport mode made the throttle more

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sensitive and told the transmission to shift more aggressively.

The suspension controls the power nicely, and this was aided and abetted by our car's premium Haldex AWD system.

While pleasant to drive, on our naughty scale, the 2012 Volvo S60 doesn't really move the needle. Its driving dynamics are totally controlled, and electronic stability and safety nets protect overenthusiastic drivers from themselves. The ride is generally smooth, and the strong body easily absorbed spring's crop of new potholes.

So the S60 isn't really naughty. So what?

Think about it: Do you really want a "naughty" car? Genuine naughtiness might be fun for a weekend but it can get tiresome in a hurry. The new S60 won't wear you out, offend family members or cause trouble at work.

It will, however, coddle you and three others (four in a pinch)

with comfort and safety while driving to and from work or anywhere else.

Chalk all the naughty positioning up to Volvo trying to add some spark to its safe, family friendly car image. You really couldn't expect the nation's station wagon sales leader to go too wild, could you?

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- ENGINE: 300-horsepower 3.0-liter six cylinder
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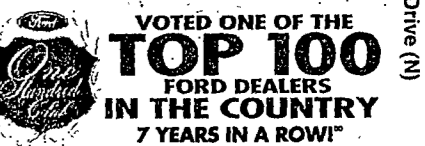
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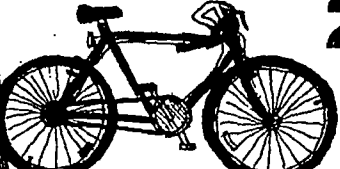
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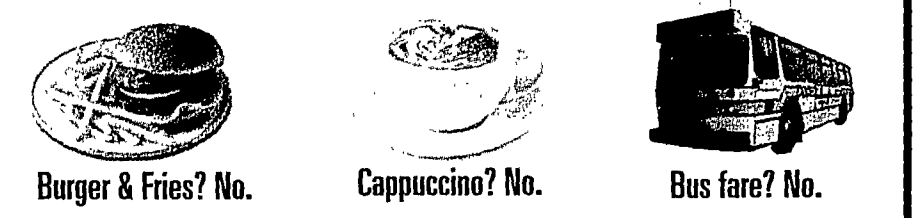
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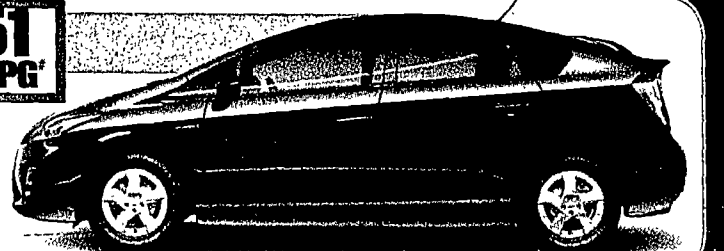
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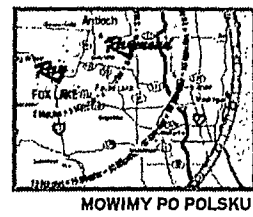
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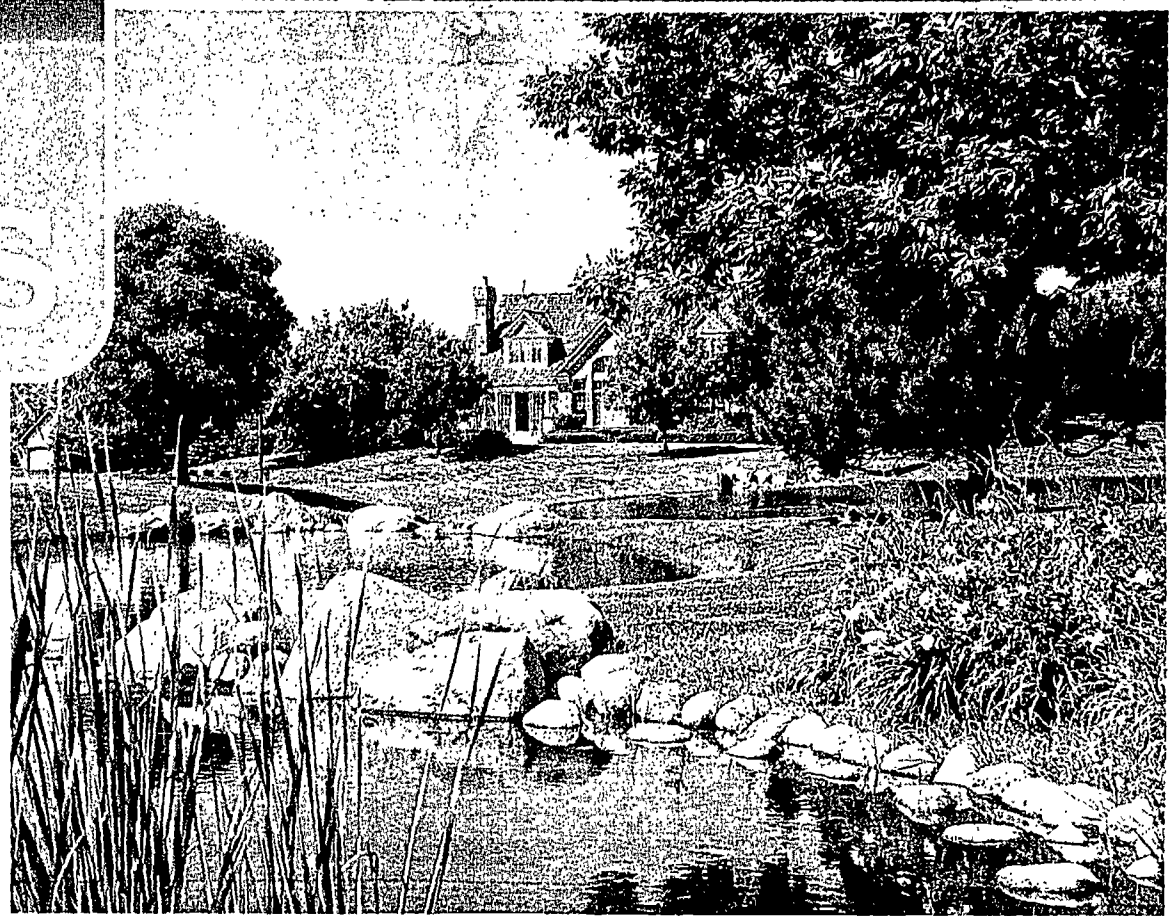
Worthy of MERIT

Consumers downsize to homes that are smaller and energy efficient

Home buying preferences are changing and today's consumers are trading in their trophy homes for a cozier, more manageable, economical residence. While downsizing is foremost in the minds of mature buyers and empty nesters, savvy buyers also demand flexible space, energy-efficiency, customization, and beautiful surroundings.

The Enclave at The Reserve at the Merit Club in Libertyville offers these buyers all the amenities they desire while maximizing design efficiency. Maintenance-free homes are located in an established neighborhood surrounded by the pristine fairways of the Merit Club golf course.

Featuring 1,800 to 2,900 square feet of space, homes have two to three bedrooms and up to 3 1/2 baths, and are priced from \$494,900 to \$625,900. Buyers who appreciate



Worthy of Merit: Rolling hills sprinkled with mature trees, wild flowers, pristine ponds and rock gardens create a majestic resort-like setting at The Enclave in Libertyville. 1 SUBMITTED PHOTO

the convenience of single-level living can choose from five ranch plans or two two-story designs sporting first-floor master bedrooms.

Traditional design graces home exteriors, but interiors are adorned in contemporary flair and provide all the living space one needs in a smaller footprint, according to Jeri Szatko, director of sales and marketing. Five of the seven floor plans feature a great room in lieu of a family room and the often unused living room. The great room provides a good traffic flow for family gatherings and entertaining.

For the most part, two-story open spaces are limited to reduce heating and cooling bills. Some buyers are transforming their second floor space into an additional bonus room, while others utilize their flex space as a second family room, study or exercise room.

Within the smaller home, high ceilings and open floor plans establish a feeling of spaciousness. Kitchens, family rooms and living rooms flow into each other, making entertaining convenient, while separate bedroom areas provide privacy.

Since all buyers have their own preferences, Merit Homes provides them with complete customization. They start with a plan and can change the footprint of the house by eliminating or adding rooms. There's a lot of flexibility and they can select from the same finish level as a custom home buyer.

Since energy-efficiency is an important must have, each home at The Enclave contains energy efficient luxury features such as Pella wood windows with energy saving low-E insulating glass, zoned temperature controls, and energy-

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THE ENCLAVE AT THE RESERVE AT THE MERIT CLUB

Columbian expo

Unique design, luxury and location make The Columbian a very special place to call 'home'

Offering beautiful views of Lake Michigan and Grant and Millennium Parks, The Columbian is one of the most sophisticated residences on the Magnificent Mile.

Built and designed by DeStefano and Partners, one of the city's prestigious architectural firms, The Columbian boasts sharp, strikingly beautiful vistas with private balconies. Utilizing a saw-tooth design, the building also offers immense exposure to the sun and radiant views from all angles.

Panoramic views of Chicago's glowing skyline are like looking at a postcard. Homes at The Columbian range in size from 844-square-foot one-bedrooms to a three-bedroom penthouse of more than 3,500 square feet. They are laid out to offer plenty of space for all facets of living. Finishes are also top-notch with granite countertops, stainless steel appliances and hardwood floors in the living areas.

As far as amenities, The Columbian offers a fitness center with access to both cardio and strength training equipment, 24/7 access to on-duty staff and personnel for convenience and peace of mind, and an entertainment suite that opens up to a sprawling sun deck.

The Columbian is located in the heart of a historical community that hosts some of Chicago's premier nightlife, dining, and cultural establishments. Nestled in the South Loop, The Columbian is just minutes away from Millennium Park for ice skating in the winter or strolling in the summer. There is a convenient dog park located in Grant Park, which is directly across from The Columbian.

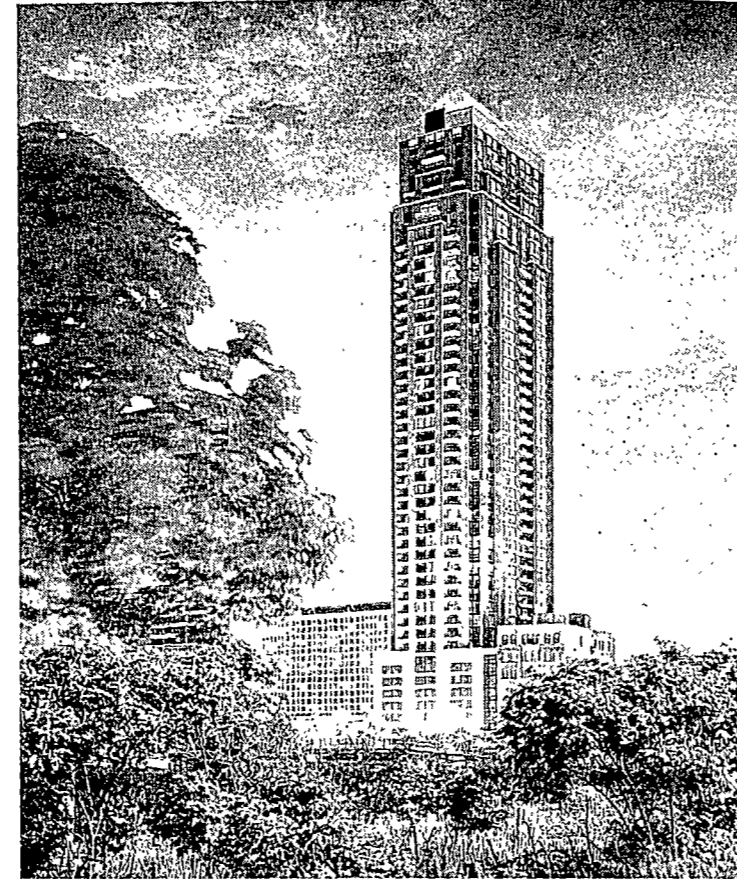
Residents at The Columbian can unwind and relax with a picnic in the park in the spring, or sprawl out on the shores of Lake Michigan in the summer and take in the sun's rays while burying their toes in the warm, golden brown sand of 12th Street Beach. When the season is right, residents can watch the boats set sail at Burnham Harbor or take in a concert at Northerly Island or a game at Soldier Field. Any time of the year — winter, fall, spring or summer — the lakefront path is nearby for a light stroll, jog or bike ride.

Shopping is readily accessible along the Roosevelt Road retail district and Chicago's well-known Magnificent Mile. There are also plenty of places to shop for groceries, grab a cup of coffee, or get a quick

bite to eat. The South Loop area also offers quick access to transportation. Bordering Lake Shore Drive and I-90, the neighborhood affords speedy access to the city's expressways. For residents of The Columbian who don't feel like driving, El (red, blue, green or orange lines) and Metra trains, or CTA buses are available to board on many of the area's major streets.

Several colleges and universities are convenient to The Columbian, including DePaul, Roosevelt, University of Chicago, Northwestern, Columbia College and School of The Art Institute. They provide multiple opportunities for residents to enjoy a class and further their education.

Residents of The Columbian can enjoy the beautiful, creative artwork at the various museums in the area including The Museum of Contemporary Photography, The National Veterans Art Museum or The Art Institute. A play in the theatre district, a dance performance at The Harris Theater or a classical symphony concert at the Grant Park Music Festival in Millennium Park are all just a short distance away. The Columbian's proximity to the Museum Campus also allows resi-



Special design: The saw-tooth architectural design of The Columbian allows for maximum exposure to sunlight and dazzling sights of the lake and the city from any angle. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

dents to easily enjoy all the exhibits at The Field Museum, The Planetarium and the Shedd Aquarium. Prices start at \$299,900 for one bedrooms, \$399,900 for two bedrooms and \$699,900 for three bedrooms. Penthouse homes start at \$799,900.

To schedule a tour of the new models or for additional information, call the sales center at 312-341-0000 or visit www.thecolumbianchicago.com. The sales center is at 1160 S. Michigan and is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Home prices are sinking, and buyers are coming out to shop

With new home prices nearing actual construction costs, one wonders if they will continue to slip below the horizon like the setting sun.

According to the latest Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller index, single-family home prices in 20 major U.S. Metro markets fell 1 percent between December and January, and 3.1 percent year-over-year. Chicago was one of 11 markets experiencing post-bubble lows, along with Atlanta, Detroit, Las Vegas, Miami, New York, Phoenix, Seattle, Charlotte, N.C., Portland, Ore., and Tampa.

As of January, 2011, the 20-city composite index has fallen 31.8 percent since its peak in July of 2006. However, the index is still 1.9 percent above the recessionary bottom reached in April of 2009. While some negative soothsayers



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are forecasting the index to decline up to 5 additional percentage points, most experts say that is unlikely.

At the beginning of 2010, a single-family home in Cook County sold for a media price of \$175,000. In February of 2011, the median was \$160,000. Median condominium prices in Cook County were \$210,000 in early 2010. Now condos are going for a median price of \$135,000. Much of these declines reflect an active market in foreclosed homes and short sales.

But really, how much lower can values go? That's the ques-

tion every would-be buyer is asking this spring. Now, it appears some serious buyers have stopped sitting on the fence and shopping and pulling out their check books.

"We've seen a spike in buyer traffic in recent weeks at 235 Van Buren," noted Scott Hoskins, president and managing broker of CMK Realty. "These are highly qualified buyers, and include some cash buyers."

In mid-February, CMK Companies, the developer, unveiled an incentive package for the next 20 buyers who purchase a new condominium at 235 Van

Buren that included low-down payment FHA financing, free condo assessments for a year and a \$5,000 closing-cost credit. The result was 15 condo sales.

One-bedroom condo prices at 235 Van Buren now start at \$139,900, while 2-bedroom, 2-bath layouts begin at \$269,900, and penthouses start at \$339,900. Nineteen furnished condo models are on display at the 47-story high-rise in the Chicago Loop's Financial District.

Along with developer incentives and some very affordable prices, extremely attractive mortgage rates also are catching the eyes of buyers.

Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey reports that benchmark 30-year-fixed home loans averaged 4.86 percent at the beginning of April. Last year at this time, the

30-year fixed loans averaged 5.08 percent.

Meanwhile, lenders were quoting an average of 3.7 percent on 5-year Treasury-indexed adjustable-rate mortgages (ARM). A year ago, the 5-year ARM averaged 4.10 percent.

"Fixed mortgage rates continue to remain quite low," said Frank Nothaft, Freddie Mac's vice president and chief economist. "Sales of distressed properties continue to place downward pressure on house prices."

In February, distressed homes accounted for 39 percent of existing home sales according to the National Association of Realtors. And, nearly 25 percent of existing homeowners are underwater, or are carrying a mortgage that is larger than the current market value of their home.

So what's a would-be home buyer to do, assuming he or she has job stability, good credit and some down payment money stashed?

If you are thinking about buying a home or a condo, and plan to live in it for a while — say five to seven years — now is an excellent time to buy, financial analysts say.

With rock bottom prices and the lowest mortgage rates in 50 years, 2011 is a wonderful time to take the plunge into homeownership for both financial and lifestyle reasons, Realtors and builders urge.

Now, all you have to do is digest the information and make up your own mind.

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efficient Carrier furnaces and air conditioners.

Scenic surroundings are the order of the day at this unique community featuring rolling hills, mature trees and scenic protected views in a majestic resort-like setting.

"The views are truly breathtaking and many of our owners tell us that The Enclave is the most beautiful community in Lake County," said Jeri Szatko, director of sales and marketing.

"To stimulate sales, prices have been substantially cut by including the lot value at no charge, thus reducing prices by nearly \$100,000 on all our stunning designs. The new lower prices have increased interest in our homes, and have generated four sales in the last month," said Szatko.

She said there is a large pent-up demand among young professionals who desire single-level living and mature buyers who are ready to downsize.

Visitors are invited to tour the two-bedroom, two-bath Carrington model offering



Special look: Architectural columns adorn both sides of the Carrington great room, which opens to the kitchen and family room for great traffic flow. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

views of a golf course and stunning groves of mature trees through a 9-foot rear window wall.

Enter through the covered front porch into a foyer, and straight ahead is a great room adorned with three arched openings on both sides. To the right is a kitchen with cherry cabinets, a granite-covered island with a cozy eating nook, KitchenAid appliances and breakfast area. You can reach the deck through French doors from either the kitchen or family room.

A family room features a granite fireplace and is modeled with an optional screened

porch to extend the living space.

Surrounded by windows, the master bedroom suite sits adjacent to a master bath with a soaking tub, large walk-in shower and double bowl vanity. Merit Homes offers finished basements and the Carrington showcases an English basement and third full bath.

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287 North Ave: Rittenhouse, Donald; \$90,000

Beach Park

38178 N Loyola Ave: Jordan li, Kevin L; \$140,000

39889 Waterloo Dr: Wallace, Kathleen M; \$161,500

Buffalo Grove

24 E Canterbury Ln: La Porta, Kevin & Dorina; \$333,000

219 Forest Pl: Jacobsen, Kristen A; \$175,000

917 Hobson Dr: Wang, Hui; \$407,000

151 Manchester Dr: Jacobs, Jody; \$270,000

Deerfield

30 Arthur Ct: Brand, Jonathan T & Wendi R; \$415,000

1054 Fair Oaks Ave: Grafe,

Luther J & Julia V; \$944,000

855 Fair Oaks Ave: Gliksberg, Manuel; \$193,500

531 Mallard Ln: Houser, James; \$179,000

1038 Oxford Rd: Kanter, Tim & Kerri; \$352,500

Des Plaines

1623 Ashland Ave 3E: Laska, Tadeusz & Leokadia; \$71,000

9437 Bay Colony Dr 3S: Piwowarska, Ewa; \$70,000

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2166 Douglas Ave: Khoury, Jihan; \$450,000

1389 Perry St 502: Szymulski, Wieslaw & Krystyna; \$150,000

2269 S Wolf Rd: Thompson, Norma A; \$81,500

2032 Westview Dr: Heldak, Zenon & Irene; \$200,000

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1501 Dewey Ave: Webster, Rachel J; \$358,000

9200 E Prairie Rd 204: Smith, Yvonne; \$215,500

870 Forest Ave C: Roumain, Georges P; \$288,000

Fox Lake

9 Atwater Pkwy: Spector, Lewis & Debra; \$130,000

Glenview

1421 Evergreen Ter: Legittino, John V & Gies, Tonja; \$1,035,000

3814 Glenview Rd: Choi, Helen S; \$570,000

3838 Glenview Rd: Moshe, Mariam M; \$195,000

1616 Magnolia St: Weiner, Reid & Julie; \$144,000

2757 Porter Ct: Pappas, Maria & Roumeliotis, George; \$800,000

1808 Potter Rd: Virani, Aqeel & Salimah; \$385,000

1955 Tanglewood Dr E: Kim, Kahyun; \$200,000

710 Waukegan Rd 301:

Popova, Natalia; \$170,000

1806 Westleigh Dr: Tekip, Richard & Stitzell, Jennifer; \$517,000

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60 Keeneland Ct: Wang, Limei; \$100,000

130 School St: Davis, Brett; \$149,500

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3421 Country Club Ave: Olivares, David & Pina, Lilia; \$69,000

2440 Downing Cir: Epstein, Grant & Diane J; \$260,000

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5152 Portage Ln: Hernandez, Jose A; \$139,000

4419 Raven Ct: Downs, Brent & Doneda; \$205,000

4969 Ridge Dr: Pedraja, Jonathan F; \$160,000

Highland Park

2720 Marl Oak Dr: Paraboschi, Steven & Marci; \$810,000

2709 Summit Ave: Kinsey, Timothy J & Kristen; \$300,000

Kenilworth

139 Abingdon Ave: Brewer, Anthony & Carla; \$1,600,000

Lake Bluff

110 Indian Rd: Glatly, Grant W & Courtney M; \$500,000

13366 W Heiden Cir: Polanski, Tomasz & Polanska, Malgorzata; \$248,000

Lake Forest

1370 Arcady Dr: Schlosser, Randall & Jacqueline; \$598,000

980 Cedar Ln: Phillips, Matthew & Victoria; \$500,000

946 Elm Tree Rd: Maclean, Duncan & Brooke; \$3,650,000

305 Surrey Ln: Xiao, Lingyun & Liu, Ling; \$635,000

Lake Villa

37283 N Parma Ave: Kremer, Michael S; \$85,000

1615 Oakland Dr: Pacourek, Scott A & Linda; \$230,000

1174 Pine Tree Ct: Dicenso, Albert T; \$300,500

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Open interpretation

WHERE WE LIVE | Builder is allowing buyer to decide on home's interior

BY JEREMY SCHNITKER blockshopper.com

A new-construction, five-bedroom, 4.5-bath home at 23941 N. Overhill Drive in Lake Zurich is being listed by Baird & Warner agent Samuel Lubeck for \$589,000. The home, which is blocks from Forest Lake, is being built atop the partial foundation of a previous structure.

The two-story Cape Cod-style home has 3,100 square feet of living space and occupies a .28-acre lot that has mature trees. It will feature a custom staircase, vaulted ceilings and two master suites.

What separates the home from many others being built in new-construction communities around Chicago, according to Lubeck, is that the builder — Sean Sandona of All Pro Homes — is allowing whoever buys the home to choose the flooring, trim, cabinets, counters and carpet.



"He's allowing somebody to come in and have options and cater the interior to what they're looking for," Lubeck said. "A lot of new-construction homes are being put up with the hope that somebody is going to like what the builders have done with them. With this, the potential buyer can really have a relationship with the home's potential."

DATA POINT Pathologist buys in Prospect Heights

VERNON HILLS REAL ESTATE BY THE NUMBERS

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The number of homes listed for sale in Vernon Hills with an asking price of more than \$600,000.

An insurance analyst and a pathologist have purchased a home in the west part of Prospect Heights.

Matthew Goldrich and Dr. Laurie Eisengart bought a five-bedroom, 3.5-bath home in the 1200 block of North Drury Lane for \$634,500 on March 4. The previous owner, John J. Bar-ringer, purchased the home for \$647,500 in February 2004. The 3,156-square-foot house was

built in 1997. Goldrich serves as a senior product analyst at Fireman's Fund Insurance Company. Before that, he was a manager of catastrophe risk analysis group at Aon Benfield, a life insurance firm. Laurie Eisengart works as a pathologist, specializing in anatomic and clinical pathology. —John Peyton

MARKET WATCH

Table with 6 columns: City, For sale, Median price, Rate of foreclosure, # of sales, # of foreclosures. Rows include Barrington, Buffalo Grove, Des Plaines, Evanston, Gurnee, Highland Park, Lake Forest, Park Ridge, Skokie, and Wilmette.

Source: ChicagoBlockShopper.com. Data track last 12 months of sales.



Choose your own interior: The two-story Cape Cod home in Lake Zurich, built on the partial foundation of a previous home, covers 3,800 square feet, sits on a .28-acre lot and is on the market for \$589,000. | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

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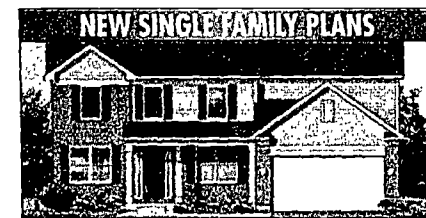
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Long Grove
7214 Rfd: Beniek, Daniel; \$150,000

Morton Grove
9405 Merrill Ave: Shabila, Hameed I; \$330,000
6112 Washington Ct: Purze, Elke; \$230,000

Mundelein
312 James Ave: Coulson, Carl S; \$87,500

252 N Lincoln Ave: Carlson, Judy & Houlihan, Jeannine; \$84,000

26240 N Oak Ave: Symonds, Adeline K & Salyards, Katherine J; \$144,000

1300 Newport St: Shulman, Alexander & Victoria; \$195,000

300 Willow Ln: Cotini, Michael & Valentina; \$125,000

Niles
9031 N Grace Ave: Patel, Piyushbhai C & Rinaben P; \$161,000

8103 N Greenwood Ave: Oraham, Tina F; \$170,000

8239 N Odell Ave: Schmidt, Michael D & Katherine; \$235,000

6923 W Birchwood Ave: Clarke, David A; \$323,000

Northbrook
2163 Brentwood Rd: Naryzhny, Alexander & Elena; \$256,000

2524 Oak Ave: Momotko, Jaroslav; \$181,500

318 Voltz Rd: Marini, Joseph W; \$187,000

Park City
3902 Cornell Ave: Fisher, Michael E & Aimee L; \$147,000

Park Ridge
1828 Brophy Ave: Frede, David G & Rosa De Luna; \$646,000

2119 De Cook Ave: Pini, Tania; \$268,000

105 E Lahon St: Calahan, Michael O & Krantz, Jo Ellen; \$700,000
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3035 Blackthorn Rd: Crews, James D & Ciara T; \$801,000

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2452 N Sterling Ct: Gonzalez, Jesse & Angela; \$120,000

Round Lake Heights
949 Sioux Dr: Kang, Danny H; \$185,000

Skokie
8210 Elmwood Ave 314: Mahmood, Khalid & Khalid, Bushra; \$130,000

5122 Fairview Ln: Massih, Johnny; \$193,000

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130 Mainsail Dr: Lamb, James & Janice; \$345,000

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940 N Lakeside Dr 3A: Park, Il & Insoon; \$74,500

722 Summit Ln: Conrad, Wyatt D; \$225,000

330 W Alpine Springs Dr: Farrington, Michael & Goldberg, Yana; \$288,000

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1003 Galena Dr: Rich, Timothy J & Senase, Jennifer A; \$258,500

913 Great Falls Dr: Russ, Bethany A; \$190,000

213 Terra Firma Ln: Laubinger, James B & Kimberly; \$108,000

668 Timpani Pl: Nguyen, Huong X; \$126,000

618 Treble Ln: Mahinay, Enrico; \$115,000

Justin M & Gutierrez, Maria G; \$110,000

2327 New York St: Freeman, Mary H; \$110,000

Wilmette
606 Lake Ave: Hatfield, Gabriel F & Mary; \$950,000

Winnetka
72 Woodley Rd: Francke, Harold & Madeline; \$2,478,500

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10738 9th St: Peacy, Deanna M; \$158,500

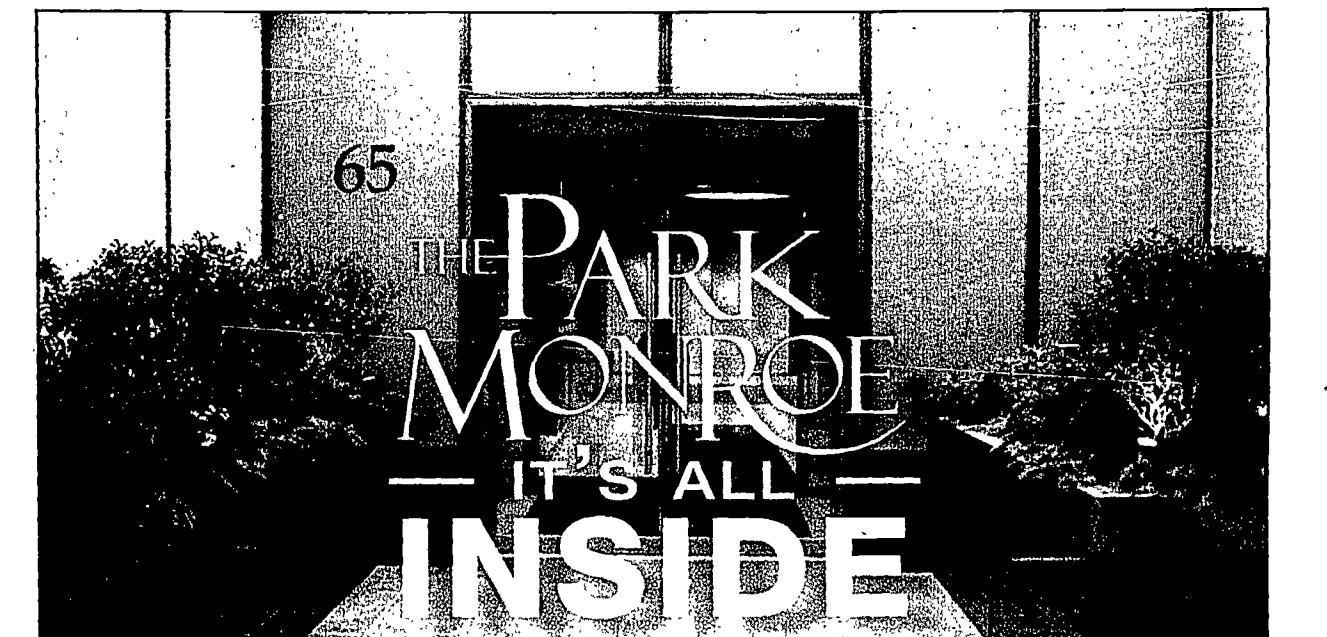
Zion
2723 27th St: King, Thomas D & Mary E; \$190,000

3919 Bertrand Ln: Ross, Jerry L; \$79,000

43340 N Country Ln: Athans, Tim & Jill; \$100,000

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Timbers Edge single-family ranch homes coming to Northbrook

KZF Development has announced plans for Timbers Edge, a proposed private enclave of 18 luxury single-family new-construction ranch style homes coming soon to north suburban Northbrook.

The developer recently acquired the 7-acre site located on Dundee Road, one block east of Sanders Road. A model home is slated to open in June.

"I am very excited to offer these new ranch single-family homes," said Shannon Gibson-Giampa of Gibson and James Properties, Inc., the exclusive marketing agent for the development. "We are even planning on conducting focus groups to review the new plans."

The ranch style homes at Timbers Edge will range in size from 2,400 to 3,700 square feet. Projected pricing for the luxury homes will start in the high \$700,000-bracket and range upwards to \$1 million. The single-family homes at Timbers Edge will offer a maintenance-free lifestyle.

"We installed a sign announcing Timbers Edge on Dundee Road a couple months ago and received a flurry of phone calls," said Gibson-Giampa.

"Initial interest levels from prospective buyers were very high, much like those we would have expected in the past," Gibson-Giampa noted. "We are pleasantly surprised to have generated so much buyer interest. I think we are bringing the right home to the market at the right time."

Only 18 homes are being proposed for construction at Timbers Edge, so there is a very limited supply of these exceptional new-construction ranch-style homes, she said.

According to Gibson-Giampa, The North Shore's low crime rate and the site's proximity to transportation, shopping and employment concentrations all make the new home community very desirable.

KZF Development is a homebuilder on the "New North Shore," and the veteran home-building company has developed more than 600 high-quality single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums and apartment units on the North Shore since 1987.

Principals of the corporation are Suzann Kogen-Friedman, Daniel B. Zivin, Joel



For the family: A family room is shown for homes at Timbers Edge, a proposed community of luxury ranch homes in north suburban Northbrook. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kogen and Steve Friedman. The KZF team started as custom home builders in the mid-1980s.

Today, its largest and newest development, Meadow Ridge in Northbrook, made the top-10 list of successful developments.

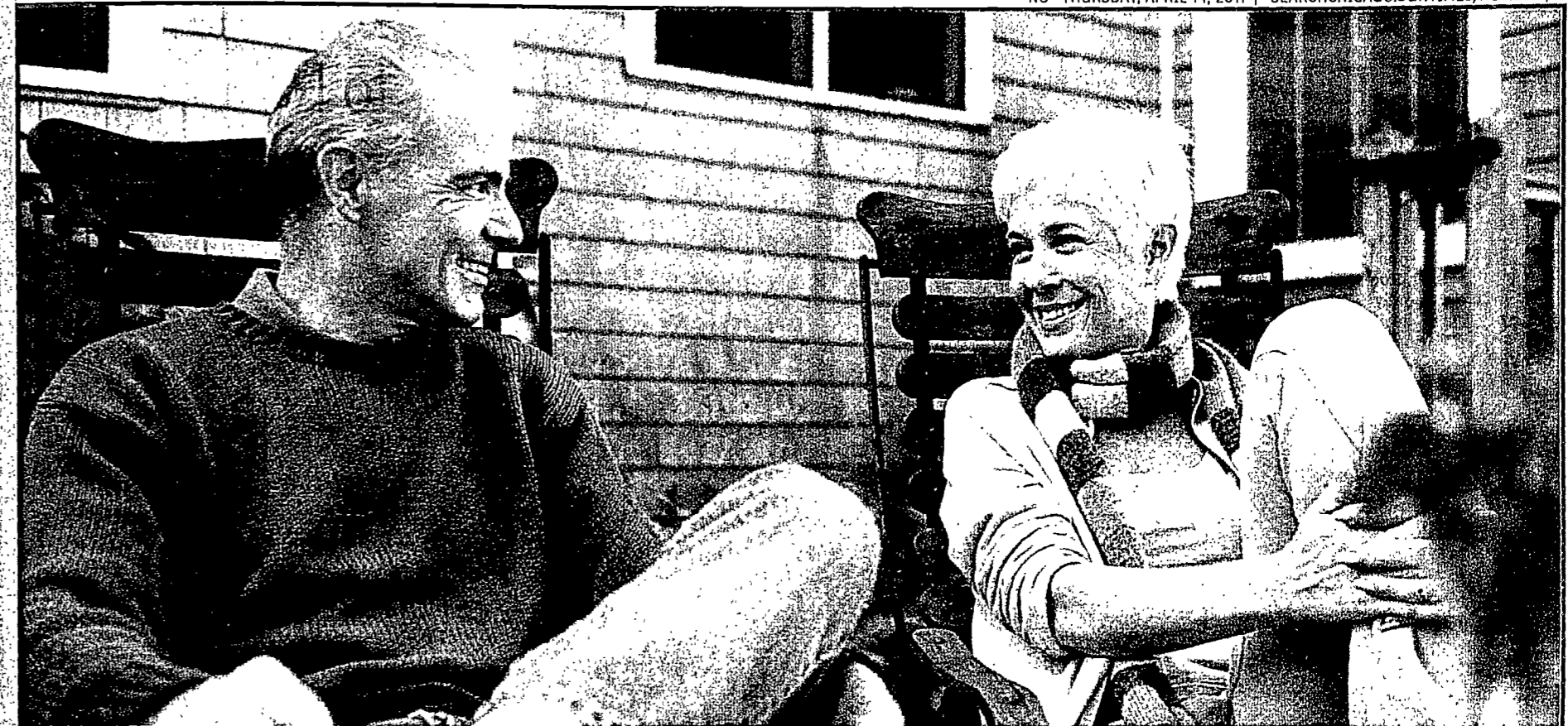
Timbers Edge also is a short drive from the 9-hole Willow Hill Golf Course and the Willow Festival Shopping Center at Waukegan and Willow roads. Other recreational amenities include the nearby Five Seasons Tennis and Country Club.

In addition to the Willow Festival mall, Northbrook is home to other shopping amenities that include Northbrook Court, Plaza de Prado, several department stores, groceries and a bookstore. Northbrook also is deep in a variety of restaurants, including a variety of Asian dining options including Szechwan North.

For more information on Timbers Edge, call 847-569-9800.



Kitchen look: Pictured is a typical kitchen in the ranch style-homes at Timbers Edge, a proposed private enclave of 18 luxury single-family new-construction ranch style homes coming soon to north suburban Northbrook. | SUBMITTED PHOTO



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The promotion is possible through KLM Builder's recent partnership with Gary Lang Auto Group. For a limited time only, the first 10 homebuyers will receive a new 2011 Chevy Cruze (MSRP of \$16,995) with the purchase of a new KLM home.

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KLM Builders has new custom and semi-custom homes now selling at Sunset Ridge in Richmond, Woodland Ridge in Antioch, Thousand Oaks Estates and Forest Ridge Estates in Spring Grove. All interested new-home seekers can visit Sunset Ridge Estates in Richmond to tour a wide variety of well-equipped, single-family models. In all, buyers can opt from 13 distinctive designs at Sunset Ridge, including eight new ranch floor plans and five new two-story styles. Prices start as low as \$178,900 and range from 1,350 to 2,800 square feet.

Standard features for each of the new home designs include three to five bedrooms, two to 2½ baths, a full basement, two- to three-car garage, formal living and dining rooms, great room or family room, solid surface Corian countertops, Kohler fixtures, energy efficient Silverline windows by Andersen, a 92 percent efficient direct vent furnace, central air



Multiple choice: Buyers can purchase a new, well-equipped single family home from \$178,900 at Sunset Ridge in Richmond. KLM Builders is offering a choice of eight ranch and five new two-story homes, with customization available to suit a buyer's needs. | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

conditioning, maintenance-free exterior, front porch (per plan) and spacious homesites offering one third of an acre.

Other plentiful options available to buyers include a rear deck, screened porch, sunroom, stainless steel appliances, jetted tubs and granite countertops.

Sunset Ridge Estates, now in its third and final phase, has several lots that are set in preferred cul-de-sac locations for extra privacy, while others are almost an acre in size and back up to ponds or are wooded.

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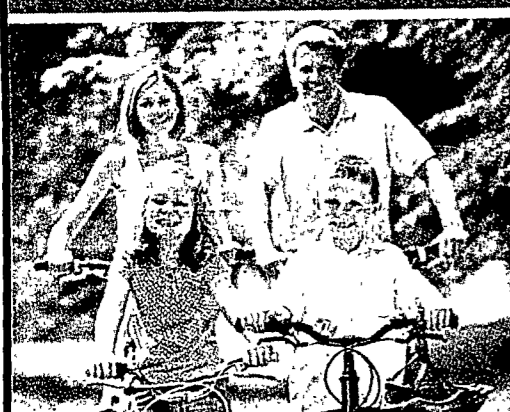
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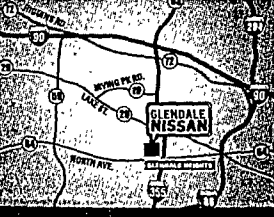
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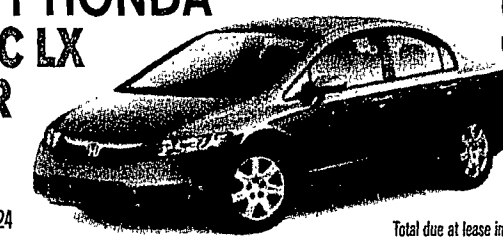
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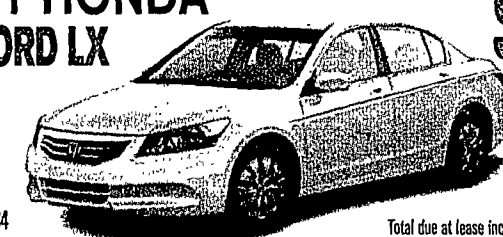
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BOOKS & POETRY

Barnes & Noble, 55 Old Orchard Center, Skokie, (847) 676-2230, April 28, 7:30 p.m.: Bob Greene discusses and signs *20 Years Younger: Look Younger, Feel Younger, Be Younger!*

Native American Poetry Night will be held from 5-7 p.m. April 16 at the Mitchell Museum of the American Indian, 3001 Central St., Evanston. Native American poets Kimberly Blaesser, Mark LaRoque and Thirza Defoe will participate. \$8; \$5 for Mitchell members. Call (847) 475-1030 or visit www.mitchell-museum.org.

Niles Public Library, 6960 Oakton St., Niles, (847) 663-6405, www.nileslibrary.org, April 20, 1 p.m.: Discussion of *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson. April 25, 7 p.m.: Discussion of *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister.

The Spring Used Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library will be held April 15-17 at the Mount Prospect Public Library, 10 S. Emerson St., Mount Prospect. Members-only sale will be from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, with annual memberships available at the door for \$5 per person. The sale is open to the general public from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday and noon-4:30 p.m. Sunday. For information, call (847) 253-5675.

CHILD'S PLAY

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277, www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org. Through April 19, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays: Stories & More, a storytime for children ages 3-5.

Through April 20, 10 a.m. Wednesdays: Beginning with Books – stories, songs and activities for infants to 2-year-olds and a caregiver. April 18, 3:30 p.m.: Screening of "Despicable Me."

Niles Public Library District, 6960 Oakton St., Niles, (847) 663-6405, www.nileslibrary.org, April 23, 2 p.m.: Screening of "Megamind," rated PG.

North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie, (847) 673-6300, www.northshorecenter.org, May 7, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.: Art-SPower National Touring Theatre presents "Madeline and the Bad Hat." \$18.

Rosemont Theatre, 5400 N. River Road, Rosemont. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com or (800) 745-3000. For information about the theater, call (847) 671-5100 or visit www.rosemonththeatre.com. May 12-15: Sesame Street Live "1-2-3 Imagine!" with Elmo & Friends." Performances at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Saturday; and 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets: \$15, \$25 and \$30. \$40 Gold Circle seats and \$85 Sunny Seats are also available. Opening night, all seats (excluding Gold Circle and Sunny Seats) are \$15.

COMEDY

InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Hotel, 5300 N. River Road; Rosemont. www.montroroom.com, (847) 544-5300, April 23, 8:30 p.m.: Steve Cochran presents "Ladies Night," featuring



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George Winston plays two benefit house concerts at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 16, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 17. The concerts will aid for Guitars in the Classroom, a program that uses donated guitars, to help teachers learn to sing with confidence, play guitar, lead songs, and to integrate music with academic learning, as well as instilling an appreciation of music in their students. Winston, a well-known concert artist, specializes in a melodic instrumental style he calls "folk piano," that includes stylings from jazz, pop, ragtime, blues and ballads. Due to Winston's prominence, venue details will be provided after registration. Concert reservations are limited and required. Reserved seats are available on a first-come-first-served basis and will be assigned in order of reservations. Call (847) 256-0000 or email GeorgeWinstonBenefit@gmail.com.

stand-up comedy by Patti Vasquez, Ana Belaval and Jann Karem. \$27. May 14, 8:30 p.m.: Second Saturdays with The Second City. Skokie Theatre, 7924 Lincoln Ave., Skokie. Call (847) 671-7761 or visit www.skokietheatre.com. April 29, 8:30 p.m.: The Edge Comedy Club. \$15.

DANCE

Chicago Barn Dance Company will host contra dance with East Coast band Perpetual E-Motion and caller Jack Mitchell from 8-11 p.m. April 16 at SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. All dances taught, no partner necessary. Admission is \$5-\$7. Call (224) 534-9173.

Square Spares & Pairs Square Dance Club, a club for couples and singles, dances the second and fourth Mondays of the month all year long at the Park Ridge Senior Center, 100 S. Western Ave., Park Ridge. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m., with squares from 8-10 p.m. \$5 for members; \$6 for guests. Call (773) 775-9427 or (708) 442-8646. April 25: "Showers and Flowers."

FILM

Illuminating the Shadows: Film Criticism in Focus, April 21-23 at Northwestern University's Block Cinema at the Mary & Leigh Block Museum of Art, 40 Arts Circle Drive, Evanston. The conference, offering four panel discussions and four screenings, seeks to shed light on the current state of film criticism, connections to past critics and practices, and future trends and opportunities. All events are free and open to the public. For the complete schedule of events, visit www.blockmuseum.northwestern.edu/block-cinema/filmconf.html.

Lincolnwood Public Library, 4000 W. Pratt Ave. (847) 677-5277, www.lincolnwoodlibrary.org, Friday Films at 1 p.m. – April 15: "Babies" and "The Karate Kid." April 22: "Conviction." Morning

Matinees at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays – April 21: "Disneyature Oceans."

Niles Public Library District, 6960 Oakton St., Niles, (847) 663-6405, www.nileslibrary.org, April 16, 2 p.m.: Screening of the documentary film "Taste of Passover: A Celebration of the Joys and Music of the Holiday." April 19, 2 p.m.: Busby Berkeley's Musicals of the 1930s Film Series features "Footlight Parade." April 28, 2 p.m.: International Film Series features "The Band's Visit," rated PG-13. In Arabic and Hebrew with English subtitles. April 30, 1 p.m.: "Pan Tadeuz: The Last Foray in Lithuania," a film adaptation of a beloved Polish national poem by Adam Mickiewicz. Ireneusz Raciborski, historian and film expert, will introduce the Polish language film (with English subtitles) and lead a discussion afterwards in both Polish and English.

Park Ridge Public Library, 20 S. Prospect Ave., Park Ridge. (847) 825-3123, www.parkridgelibrary.org. "Legends of Laughter" film series, presented at 7 p.m. Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. All showings will be accompanied by a short talk and introduction by film historian Matthew Hoffman. Admission is free. April 14: "Steamboat Bill" (1928) starring Buster Keaton. April 21: "City Lights" (1931) starring Charlie Chaplin. April 28: "The Kid Brother" (1927) starring Harold Lloyd.

ORGANIZATIONS

North Shore Affiliates of the Museum of Contemporary Art will celebrate "All Things Artful, Two" at its spring luncheon at 11 a.m. May 17 at Bryn Mawr Country Club, 6600 N. Crawford, Lincolnwood. Chicago artist Nick Cave will discuss his work and share his views on the importance of art in our lives. In addition, works by artists who create jewelry, accessories, ceramics and mosaics will be on exhibit and for sale. For reservations and information, call (847) 948-9222.

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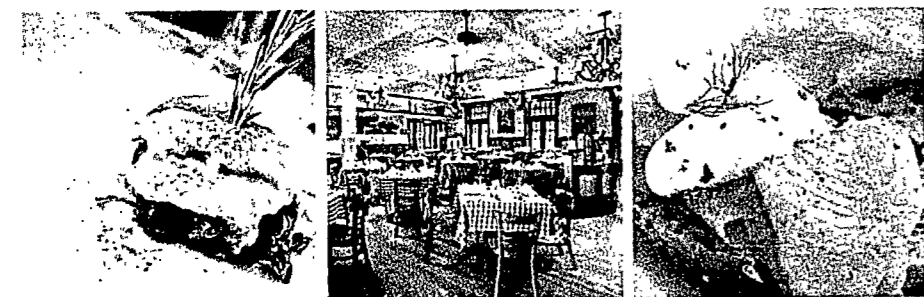
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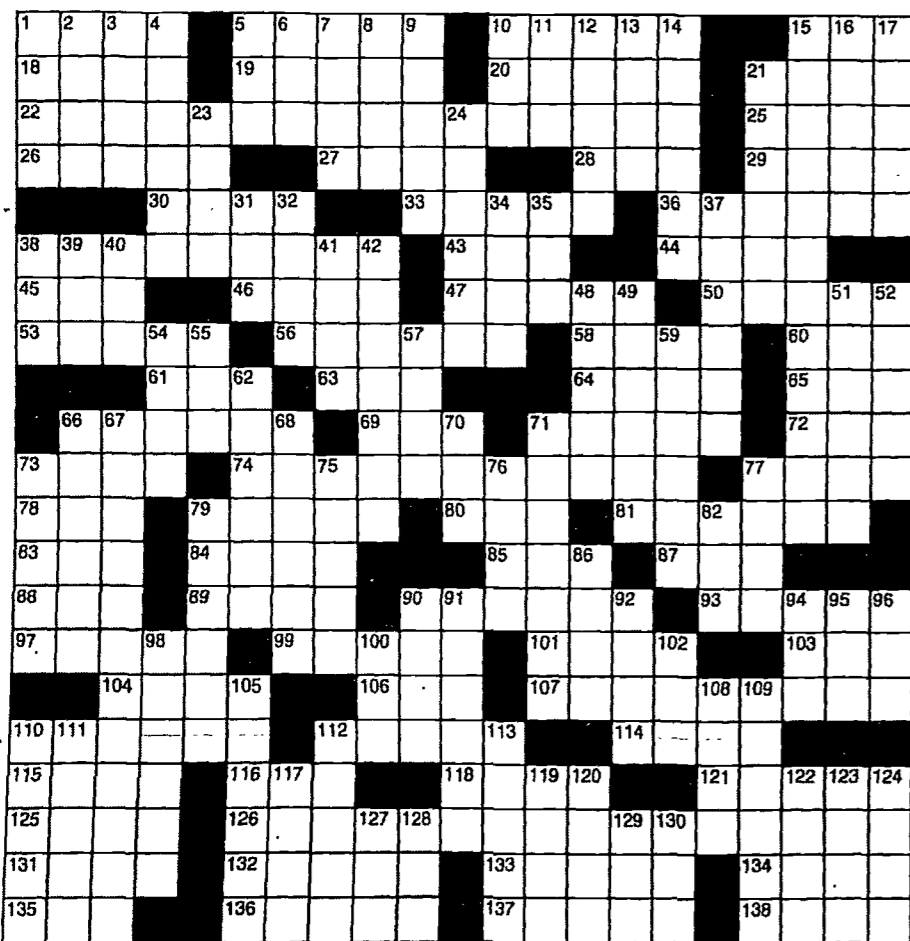
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Renowned rabbit
 - 5 Iraqi port
 - 10 Wing it
 - 15 Iowa hrs.
 - 18 PDQ, polltely
 - 19 Synthetic fiber
 - 20 Artemis, in Rome
 - 21 Costa —
 - 22 Beatrix Potter book
 - 25 "L—, c'est moi"
 - 26 Stadium
 - 27 Whirl
 - 28 — Dawn Chong
 - 29 '60s talk-show host
 - 30 "— go brag!"
 - 33 Latin mythm
 - 36 Cooks chestnuts
 - 38 "Hee Haw" regular
 - 43 "Cara —" ('65 song)
 - 44 Dirty
 - 45 Maris of "Nurses"
 - 46 Verve
 - 47 Islamic deity
 - 50 Wander
 - 53 VDT unit
 - 56 Creative type
 - 58 John of "Madame X"
 - 60 — Magnon
 - 61 Droop
 - 63 Composer — Rorem
 - 64 Ordered
 - 65 Herriman feline
 - 66 Wont
 - 69 Archery item
 - 71 Fathers a foal
 - 72 Get by, with "out"
 - 73 Identical
 - 74 Killjoys
 - 77 "— bien!"
 - 78 Sphere
 - 79 "The Color Purple" character
 - 80 "Well, I'll be!"
 - 81 Modern malady
 - 83 Rimsky-Korsakov's "Le Coq —"
 - 84 Got off
 - 85 Fitting
 - 87 Organ of equilibrium
 - 88 Seville shout
 - 89 Arm bone
 - 90 Kathy of country
 - 93 Pageant prop
 - 97 Gels mushy
 - 99 Feathered friend?
 - 101 Poorly
 - 103 Drag along
 - 104 Mortgage, for one
 - 106 Gentle — lamb
 - 107 '68
 - 110 Bears or Blake
 - 112 World-weary
 - 114 Zeno's home
 - 115 Horror-film extras
 - 116 — Aviv
 - 118 Marx or Malden
 - 121 "Later, Lulu!"
 - 125 Anesthetize an audience
 - 126 '80 Eddie Rabbitt hit
 - 131 Hurler
 - 132 Feelings
 - 133 Vestige
 - 134 Hawaii's state bird
 - 135 Present for pop
 - 136 Steen stand
 - 137 Long-legged wader
 - 138 British school
 - DOWN**
 - 1 — California
 - 2 PC enthusiast
 - 3 Go fish or
 - 4 Grand relative
 - 5 Showy scarf
 - 6 French sculptor
 - 7 Disparage
 - 8 Emulated the Valkyries
 - 9 24 Down's home
 - 10 Citrus cooler
 - 11 Accomplished
 - 12 Designer
 - 13 Cuzco native
 - 14 They make lots of dough
 - 15 '91 Billy Crystal film
 - 16 Inadequate
 - 17 "Soap" family
 - 21 Fix
 - 23 Creche figure
 - 24 Domestic guanacos
 - 31 Rage
 - 32 Vincent Lopez's theme song
 - 34 Cheerful tune
 - 35 Maglie or Mineo
 - 37 Heaps
 - 38 AAA
 - 39 A mean Amin
 - 40 Baseball's Steve
 - 41 Caution
 - 42 "Raid on —" ('77 film)
 - 43 Activist Hoffman
 - 49 TV's "— My —" ('17 song)
 - 51 Actor
 - 52 Shoppers' sacks
 - 54 Otherwise
 - 55 '73 Down escapee
 - 57 Adored one
 - 59 "— Fideles"
 - 62 Former military chairman
 - 66 King or Lombard
 - 67 American magnolia
 - 68 Actress
 - 69 Mercouri
 - 70 Witty one
 - 71 Doubler
 - 73 Biblical city
 - 75 Cronus, for one
 - 76 Tidy
 - 77 Austin or Garr
 - 79 Brought about
 - 82 Inform
 - 86 Inform
 - 90 Southwest-ern sight
 - 91 Skagway's
 - 92 Shampoo additive
 - 94 Mohammed — Jinnah
 - 95 Pantyhose problem
 - 96 Mellow
 - 98 Tree trim
 - 100 "For Me and My —" ('17 song)
 - 102 Actor
 - 103 Brynner
 - 105 Homegrown
 - 108 "Big Bad John" singer
 - 109 Novelist
 - 110 Head monk
 - 111 Native New Zealander
 - 112 Hunks of gunk
 - 113 Big revolver?
 - 117 Director
 - 119 Hard to find
 - 120 Inventive sort?
 - 122 "— Around" ('64 hit)
 - 123 "What have I done!"
 - 124 British gun
 - 127 Center of gravity?
 - 128 New citizen's subj.
 - 129 Sgt. or cpl.
 - 130 Kyoto currency



Answers: Inside today's classified section

HOROSCOPES

For the week of April 20 — April 26

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Impatience is still somewhat of a problem. But a sign of progress should soothe the anxious Aries heart. Meanwhile, invest some of that waiting time in preparing for the change ahead.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Bovines tend to excel at solving problems, not creating them. But you risk doing just that if you're slow to respond to a timely situation. If necessary, seek advice from someone you trust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini Twin might need to do more than a routine check of both a job-linked and home-based situation. Dig deeper for more data on both fronts to avoid unwanted surprises later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Moon Children facing an important workplace decision are encouraged to use their perceptiveness to see through any attempt to win them over with a supercharge of fawning and flattery.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news catapults Leos and Leonas into reconsidering a deferred decision. But time has moved on, and it's a good idea to recheck your plans and make adjustments where necessary.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week favors relationships, both personal and professional. Take the time to look for and immediately repair any vulnerable areas caused by unresolved misunderstandings.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A friend's problems bring out your protective instincts. Be

careful to keep a balance between meeting the obligations of friendship without being overwhelmed by them.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The temptation to take an extreme position on an issue is strong, but moderation is favored both in personal and professional dealings. Move toward finding areas of agreement.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Getting another boss or teacher? Try to see the person behind the image. It will help you adjust more easily to the changes that new authority figures inevitably bring.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Much as you might dislike the idea, keep an open mind about using the assistance of a third party to help resolve problems that threaten to unravel an important agreement.

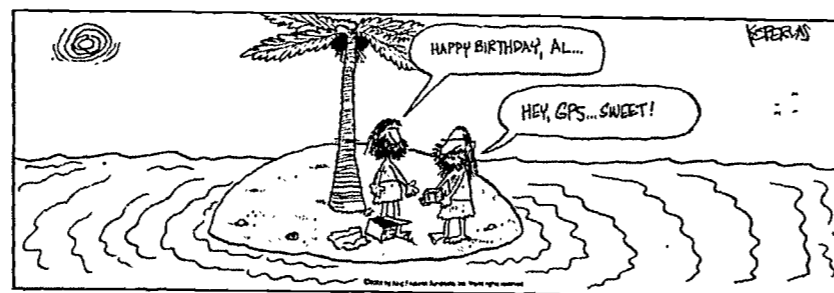
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Music helps restore the Aquarian's spiritual energies this week. Take someone you care for to a concert of your musical choice. Also, expect news about a workplace matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A challenge that seems easy enough at first could take an unexpected turn that might test your resolve. Decide if you feel you should stay with it, or if it's better to move in another direction.

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Born January 22, 1921 in Chicago to Albert and Pearl Van der Kloot, Al is also survived by his brother William (Terry). A graduate of MIT (Microbiology and Public Health) and a U.S. Army Radar Technician during WWII, Al will be remembered as a fascinating and kind man who was always thinking, full of ideas, and striving to understand how things worked. The owner of Wahl-Henius Institute in Chicago, Al worked as an analytical chemist and made micro syringes in a laboratory filled with equipment he personally designed and built. An avid reader, builder of model airplanes, home machinist, and computer hobbyist, Al leaves a legacy of honesty and integrity, he was often whistling, readily smiling, and always humorous.

Memorial service Saturday, April 30, 2011 at First United Methodist Church, 418 W. Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge. (Parking lot is on Grant Place, just north of the church.) Service begins at 1:00 PM with a reception (until 3:00 PM) at the church immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Emily Oaks Nature Center, 4650 Brummel Street, Skokie, Illinois, 60076. (Please make checks payable to Skokie Park District).

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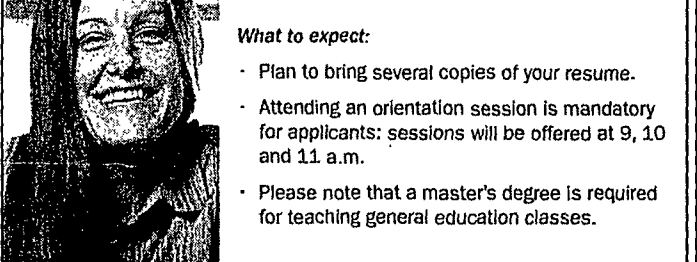
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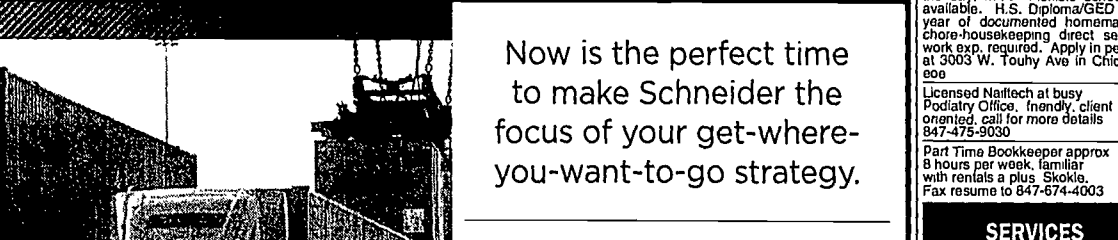
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Garage Sale Guide

Location	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Barrington				
1 98 Algonquin Rd				
Chicago				
2 5121 W Eddy St		9am to 7pm	9am to 12pm	
Deerfield				
3 1735 Lake Eleanor Dr.		9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	
Evanston				
4 1622 Lincoln St		8:30am to 4pm	8:30am to 4pm	
2600 Colfax			7:30am to 1pm	
2510 Ashland Ave			8am to 3pm	
9458 N Kenneth			9am to 3pm	
Glencoe				
5 2020 Harrison Street			8am to 3pm	
1652 Waukegan Rd			9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm
Highwood				
6 45 Burtis Ave.		9am to 4pm	9am to 4pm	
Hinsdale				
7 5799 S Grant			9am to 12pm	
Lake Forest				
8 1115 Buena Rd			9am to 4pm	
Uncolnshire				
9 21 Cedar Lane	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	9am to 5pm	
Long Grove				
10 5434 Tall Oaks Dr.		10am to 4pm	10am to 4pm	
Morton Grove				
11 6834 Dempster St.			9am to 3pm	
Mundelein				
12 1780 Oxford Drive	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
Northfield				
13 1869 Stockton Dr.			9am to 2pm	
Park Ridge				
14 260 N. Northwest Hwy			9:30am to 1pm	
1300 W. Crescent at Delphia	9am to 6pm	9am to 2pm	9am to 2pm	
Western Springs				
15 5228 Lawn Avenue		8am to 2pm		
Winthrop Harbor				
16 900 Lewis Ave.		7am to 5pm	7am to 3pm	
Winnetka				
17 1200 Hibbard Rd			8am to 3pm	

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Apartment listings in Cook County - Suburban. Evanston, 1BR efficiency apartment, secure building, close to schools, shopping, transit.

Apartment listings in Cook County - Suburban. Oak Park 3BR, 2nd floor of 2 flat, 1000 sq ft, great location, close to schools, shopping, transit.

Home listings in Cook County - Suburban. Suburbs, NO RENT TO OWN! Buy with no closing costs and get help with your credit.

Office listings in Cook County - Suburban. OHARE AREA - Office Space - elevators, cafe, health club, BEST RATES - 900 to 15,000 SF.

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Apartment listings in Cook County - Suburban. Glenview 1,2,3 Bds LUXURY RESIDENCES, Valley Lo Towers II, 1910 Chestnut Ave.

Apartment listings in Cook County - Suburban. Hillside 1 bedroom apartment, newly remodeled, new carpet, 50'x75' per month.

Home listings in Cook County - Chgo. N. Store Your Special Car, Heated, secure, Month or Annual, A/C Storage.

Garage listings in Cook County - Suburban. Garage listings in Cook County - Suburban, including storage and workshop space.

Apartment listings in Cook County - Suburban. Berwyn large modern 1BR, parking, laundry, and AC, heat and hot water included.

Apartment listings in Cook County - Suburban. Edson Park, 4 Large rooms, 1BR, heated, laundry, stove, sink, carpet, no, no, no, no, no, no.

Apartment listings in Cook County - Suburban. Oak Park 1 bedroom, 1000 sq ft, close to schools, shopping, transit.

Home listings in Cook County - Chgo. S. 630 N. CENTRAL, 860 SQFT store & choice of 2nd floor offices.

Home listings in Cook County - Suburban. Lincolnwood, 2000 sq industrial unit, 100% warehouse, 100% office.

Apartment listings in Cook County - Chgo. S. HARWOOD HEIGHTS, 2,900-10,000SF, RETAIL/OFFICE, 847-564-1600.

Apartment listings in Cook County - Chgo. S. South Chicago Homes for rent, 11841 S. Lashelle, 1429 S Cooper, 6547 S Langley.

Apartment listings in Cook County - Chgo. S. Chicago, 52 E 102nd St, 31400 Northline, 773-366-2678.

Home listings in Cook County - Suburban. Chicago, Loyola Lakeside Living, sunny 1BR in Crystal bldg, beach, skyline view.

Home listings in Cook County - Chgo. N. Chicago, 800 N. Dearborn, 2nd floor, 1000 sq ft, close to schools, shopping, transit.

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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY. Concrete, Asphalt Paving, Cleaning, Computer Services, etc. Includes contact information for various businesses.

Place an Ad in Rentals & get access to our RENTAL GUIDE. Includes an image of a rental guide and contact information for Pioneer Press.

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Norridge Park District
Alto Mark Design
4631 N. Overhill Avenue
NorrIDGE, IL 60706
(708)457-1244
NorrIDGE Park District
LEGAL NOTICE
The Norridge Park District is accepting bid proposals for:
Aluminum window replacement for the Norridge Recreation Center
Specifications, general information and proposal forms are available in the Office of the Norridge Park District, 4631 N. Overhill Avenue, Norridge, Illinois 60706 (708)457-1244.
Sealed proposals will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at the Norridge Park District, 4631 N. Overhill Avenue, Norridge, IL 60706.
Proposals will be opened at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, in the Conference Room, Norridge Park District, 4631 N. Overhill Avenue, Norridge, Illinois 60706.
Contract will be awarded at the Norridge Park District Board Meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.
Nothing herein is intended to exclude any responsible firm, or in any way restrain, or restrict competition. All responsible and eligible firms are encouraged to submit proposals. The Park District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive informality or technicalities in any proposal, and to accept the proposal which it deems in the best interest of the Park District.
Dorothy Ellsworth, Secretary
Don & Diana Frenelli
NorrIDGE Park District
Pub: 4-14-11 (61767) C

Mechanics Liens
NOTICE OF LIEN
John and Mary Grealy - 1999 Chrysler
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lien in the amount of \$1490.00, vehicle will be sold after May 12, 2011 by Park Ridge Shell.
Pub: 4/14/11 #62649 C

MECHANICS LIENS
RENT YOUR APARTMENT WITH EASE IN THE CLASSIFIEDS! CALL 847-999-3400 TO PLACE YOUR AD

Bid Notice
BIDDING AND CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS SECTION 0030 - Advertisement for Bids
BID RELEASE #3 - Flooring
Niles Township High School District #219
Capital Improvements Summer 2011
Sealed bids will be received by IHC Construction Companies, LLC, for the Niles Township High School District #219 on April 25, 2011 at 1:00 p.m., prevailing time at the Niles Township High School District Offices for the Summer 2011 Capital Improvements. Bid Release #3.
Lump Sum Bid Proposals will be received until the scheduled Bid security in the form of a bid bond, certified check, or cash in an amount equal to 10 percent of the total bid amount shall be submitted with the bid. Should a bid bond be submitted, the bid bond shall be payable to the Board of Education, Niles Township High School District #219.
Bids shall be submitted on or before the specified closing time in an opaque sealed envelope addressed to:
Mr. Paul O'Malley
Assistant Superintendent for Business Services
Niles Township H.S. District #219
7700 Gross Point Rd
Skokie, IL 60077
Envelopes should be clearly marked, "Sealed Bid" and list the Trade Package Number.
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof, or waive any irregularities or informality, and to make an award that in the Board's opinion is in the best interest of the District.
All bidders must comply with applicable Illinois Law requiring the payment of prevailing wages by all Contractors working on public works. Bidders must comply with the Illinois Statutory requirements regarding labor, including Equal Employment Opportunity Laws.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and payment bond to the owner equal to 100% of the Contract amount. The cost of the performance and payment bond will be included in each bidder's proposal.
Bidding Documents will be made available on CD from IHC Construction Company, 1500 Cassella Drive, Elgin, IL 60123. Contact Tina McAlpin @ 847-841-7755, or by e-mail: tmcAlpin@ihcconstruction.com
Bidders who receive plans from services such as Dodge or Reed must contact IHC Construction Companies to get proper bid forms and addenda.
Questions should be addressed in writing via email to IHC Construction Companies, LLC:
Attn: Tom Carrano, tcarrano@ihcconstruction.com, or via fax @ 847-841-7717. Questions submitted less than one week prior to the bid opening cannot be considered.
E-mail: tcarrano@ihcconstruction.com
Tel: 847-841-7713
Pub: 4/14/11 #60864 C

Mechanics Liens
Notice is hereby given that 4/22/11 at 9:00am a sale will be held at Chicago Yacht Yard 2550 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, IL 60608 to sell the following boats/articles to enforce a lien existing under the laws of the State of Illinois against such articles for labor, services, skill or materials expended upon and storage furnished for such articles at the request of the following designated persons, unless that person files a notice of redemption within thirty days of publication of notice:
William Henderson 1988 Crusiers Inc. CRS7573BDB8825 12'000
John H. Klumke & Cheryl Holmes 1981 Hunter 27' HUN54941M1F193500
Michael McNamara 1982 General Sailboat co. 22 GBX2012282 11'000
Burr Oak Co. 31G163 1968 Pecemaker Algis 31' 15500
Frank A. Barzo 1970 Concord Brunswick 31' E07566 15000
All American Title Co. 1975 Bayliner 31' BLB515M0275 12'400
William Sengple 1982 Chevrolet 28' CCHDB689M821 10'400
William S. Donnell 1984 sea Ray 21' SER18M40184 10'500
Jim Fitzgerald 1983 sylvan 15' SYL8557AC999 7500
Don Harrel 1980 Mark Twain 24' MTM21456M80A 7200
Gerard & Ivana Miles 1993 Baja 23' AGCA2825C293 6900
Joan S. Warshaw 1992 Sea Sprite 21' SSB018471192 6300
All American Title Co. 1975 SERA054J293 5400
Matt Briggs 1989 Bayliner 26' BPA289TE889 7800
Don & Diana Frenelli 1985 Bayliner 27' BPA25SGG485 13500
Venstriano M. Chavez 1986 Mark Twain 22' MT1447E588 11000
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COOK COUNTY CHANGE OF NAME FORM
State of Illinois
County of Cook
In The Circuit Court For Cook County Illinois
In The Matter of the Petition of Jessica Marie Wohlgemuth For Change of Name
Case# 2011 MJ 001019
Notice of Publication
Public Notice is hereby given that on May 19, 2011, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of the County of Cook, I will file my petition in said court, praying for the change of my name from Jessica Marie Wohlgemuth to that of Jessica Marie Wohlgemuth, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
Dated at Rolling Meadows, Illinois, March 24, 2011, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois.
Signature of Petitioner Jessica Wohlgemuth
Pub: 3/31 4/7 4/14/11 #55520 C

PROBATE
STATE OF ILLINOIS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROBATE DIVISION
In the matter of the estate of Magdalene C. Cieson, Deceased.
Case No. 11 P 1222
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given for the death of Magdalene C. Cieson of Arlington Hts., IL. Letters of office were issued on March 24, 2011 to Robert Cieson, 621 W. Krenz Avenue, Cary, IL 60013, whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, 121 S. Wake Rd., Suite 407, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-0030.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 1, 2011, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.
/s/ Magdalene C. Cieson (Representative)
/s/ Cary A. Lind (Attorney)
Pub: 3/31 4/7 4/14/11 #54777 C

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday, May 2, 2011 at 7:30 a.m. at the Village Hall, 4000 North Octant Avenue, in the Village of Norridge, to consider a petition requesting rezoning from R-2 - Two-Family Residential District to R-2A - Three-Family Residential District per the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Norridge, 1992 of the following described property:
LOTS 7 AND 18 IN BLOCK 1 IN LAWRENCE AVENUE GARDENS, BEING A SUBDIVISION OF THE PART OF EAST OF THE CENTER OF THATCHER AVENUE IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 40 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
The property is commonly known as 8265 W. Lawrence Avenue, in Norridge, Illinois.
Interested persons should attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard.
BOARD OF APPEALS VILLAGE OF NORRIDGE
By: Joseph G. Micok, Chairman
PUBLISHED by me this 14th day of April, 2011.
Press/NorrIDGE and Harwood Heights News.
Jardin Durie Bernatti, Village Clerk
Pub: 4/14/11 (55374) C

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given by the Board of Education of Niles Elementary School District No. 71, Cook County, Illinois, Clarence E. Culver School, 6901 W. Oakton Street, Niles, Illinois 60714, on or before October 1, 2011, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.
/s/ Magdalene C. Cieson (Representative)
/s/ Cary A. Lind (Attorney)
Pub: 3/31 4/7 4/14/11 #54777 C

LEGAL NOTICE
A public hearing on the annual appropriation ordinance for the Centro East Metropolitan Exposition, Auditorium and Office Building Authority for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2011 and ending April 30, 2012 will be held on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, 9501 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, Illinois. The adoption of the appropriation ordinance will be considered thereafter. A draft of the appropriation ordinance is available for viewing at the above address.
Case No. 11 P 916
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the death of Elton E. Mirr of Mt. Prospect, IL. Letters of office were issued on March 17, 2011 to Thomas A. Reed, 514 W. Kingsley Road, Arlington Hts., IL 60005, whose attorney is Cary A. Lind, 121 S. Wake Rd., Suite 407, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, 847-577-0030.
Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in Room 1202, Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, Illinois 60602, or with the representative, or both, on or before October 1, 2011, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.
/s/ Thomas A. Reed (Representative)
/s/ Cary A. Lind (Attorney)
Pub: 3/31 4/7 4/14/11 #53588 C

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By: Joseph G. Micok, Chairman
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Press/NorrIDGE and Harwood Heights News.
Jardin Durie Bernatti, Village Clerk
Pub: 4/14/11 (55374) C

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A public hearing on the annual appropriation ordinance for the Centro East Metropolitan Exposition, Auditorium and Office Building Authority for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2011 and ending April 30, 2012 will be held on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, 9501 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, Illinois. The adoption of the appropriation ordinance will be considered thereafter. A draft of the appropriation ordinance is available for viewing at the above address.
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Storage - Legal
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3366 N Kedzie
Chicago, IL 60618
773-539-3366
Date: 4/22/2011
Begins at: 11:30 AM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by certified check, cash or money order only. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit 2544, Dorota Grzesmska Approx. boxes, bins, dolls
Unit 232 Kevin Davis Approx: mattress set, two chairs
Unit 2631 Efrain Velazquez Approx: bikes, bins, boxes
Unit 2270 Carlos Hernandez Approx: speakers, boxes, lots of misc.
Pub: 4/7 4/14/11 (59499) C
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: THE LOCK UP STORAGE
350 W. Kinzie
Chicago, IL 60654
DATE: 4/22/2011
BEGINS AT: 3:00 P.M.
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payment must be made by certified check or money order only. No personal checks or cash accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Unit 2511 Nathan Paige Bicycles Unit 6407 Alexis Windsor Bicycle Storage Bins, boxes, mats
Unit 6417 Kimberly Mullin, mattress, storage bins, furniture
Unit 3510 Elizabeth Hughes Boxes, furniture
Pub: 4/7 4/14/11 (54894) C

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1 - Cobanica, Dennis Books/Files/Cabinets; Boxes/Bags/Totes; Furniture 2119-Jackson, Deborah Bedding/Clothing; Boxes/Bags/Totes 2155 - Kohn, Michelle Bedding/Clothing; Boxes/Bags/Totes 4064 - Usher, Ashley Books/Files/Cabinets; Boxes/Bags/Totes 5108 - Castro, Fernando Boxes/Bags/Totes; Tools 5010-Tsal, Waynan Books/Files/Cabinets; Boxes/Bags/Totes 6073-Whigham, Leticia Boxes/Bags/Totes. Public Storage, Inc. / PS OrangeCo, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subjected to adjustment.
Pub: 4/7 4/14/11 (58804) C

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1 - Johnson, James Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture 1065 - Hull, William Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture 1123 - Yanez, Jose Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture 2290 - Hightower, Parrish Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture 3343 - Lake, Marie Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools 3346 - Sims, Larry Boxes / Bags / Totes 3362 - Pestline, Allen L. Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture 3449 - Belmonte, Patricia Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture 3477 - Johnson, James Boxes / Bags / Totes 4032 - Pravalter, Mitchell Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture 4063 - Hajszani, Kathy J. Bedding / Clothing; Furniture; Tools 6264 - Fiero, Scott Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture C311 - Ellis, Vella Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture 2006 - Public Storage, Inc. / PS OrangeCo, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subjected to adjustment.
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0011 - Martinez, Clifford Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes 1009 - Ibrahim, Quisha Bedding / Clothing; Tools 1061 - Lopez, Ronald Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers 2059 - Goodnight, Cheryl Books / Files / Cabinets; Boxes / Bags / Totes 2062 - Forbach, Paul Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture; Tools 2158 - Rusterholz, Andy Boxes / Bags / Totes; Electronics / Computers 3024 - Woodford Jr., James Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Totes; Furniture; Tools 3079 - Jones, Deborah Bedding / Clothing; Boxes / Bags / Totes 3108 - Bergan, Barbara Clothing; Boxes / Files / Cabinets; Boxes / Bags / Totes 3138 - Siddall, Maera Boxes / Bags / Totes 3157 - FIELDER, DRUCILLA Boxes / Bags / Totes 3176 - McDaniel, Janette Boxes / Bags / Totes 4039 - Pratt, Kayla Boxes / Bags / Totes 4087 - Orridge, Anthony Boxes / Bags / Totes 4095 - Iga, Dammola Boxes / Bags / Totes. Public Storage, Inc. / PS OrangeCo, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subjected to adjustment.
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A015 - Dennis, Tammy Boxes /Bags/Totes A052 - White,Kathleen Bedding/Clothing;Boxes/Bags/Totes;Furniture C017-Jung, Marie Bedding / Clothing; Boxes/Bags/Totes; Furniture;Tools D002-Minick, Edward Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture;Tools D003-Bongueuz, Sophia Boxes / Bags / Totes; Furniture. Public Storage, Inc. / PS OrangeCo, Inc. Purchases must be made with cash only and paid at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subjected to adjustment.
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1004 Lakeshore Athletic Club c/o Kristina Eason boxes totes furniture 1027 Anthony Gonzales boxes totes 1115 Molly Blitnick boxes totes 1217 Dan Skallizky boxes totes furniture 2034 Rosa Vargas totes bedding 2057 Needful Things of Chicago, Inc. c/o Roger Chandler boxes totes totes 2163 Elizabeth Newhall boxes totes 2178 Kara Thompson boxes totes furniture 2211 Jennifer Williams boxes totes furniture 3158 Harb Rison boxes totes totes Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of purchase. Sale is subjected to adjustment.
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(57464) Pub:4/7, 4/14/11 C

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(58350) Pub:4/7, 4/14/11 C

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Purchases must be made with cash only and paid for at the time of sale. All goods are sold as is and must be removed at the time of purchase. Sale is subject to adjournment.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD AT: The Lock up Storage Center
1830 N. Clybourn Chicago, IL 60614
773-755-1900
DATE: April 22nd 2011
BEGINS AT 12:30 PM
CONDITIONS: All units will be sold to the highest bidder. Bids taken only for each unit in its entirety. Payments must be made by certified check, money order or cash. No personal checks accepted. All goods must be removed from the unit within 24 hours. Payment due immediately upon acceptance of bid. Unit availability subject to prior settlement of account.
Deanne Benos #122 Luggage, Boxes, Desk
Lewis Sang #4303 Clothing, Boxes
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In the matters of the personal property described below. 054 Shita Tillayo boxes bags totes 065 Kenya Little furniture boxes bags 101 Maria Azucena furniture boxes bags 191 Andrew Tolar boxes bags totes 219 Karl Jones boxes totes 268 Yusuf Ismail boxes 290 Alex Hunt boxes clothes.
Public Storage, Inc. / PS Orangeco, Inc.
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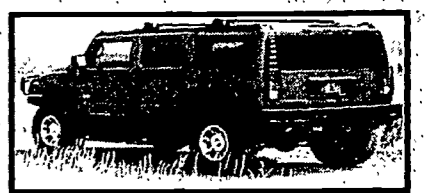
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(57939) Pub:4/7, 4/14/11 C

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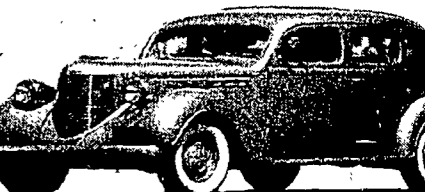
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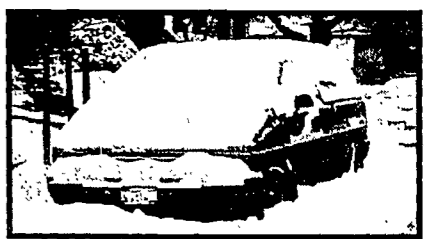
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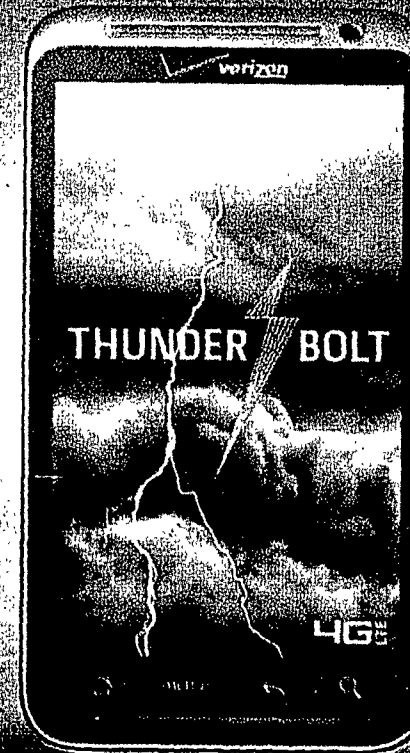


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Mail-order folks do the Wright thing



STEPHANIE ZIMMERMANN
HE FIXER - Chicago Sun-Times

Dear Fixer: I have been in contact with the Carol Wright mail order company numerous times to try to solve my problem.

It all started last Aug. 23, when I returned a panel of curtains and two scarves. The curtain was damaged, and I wanted the two scarves replaced with curtains.

There was money left over, so I ordered two pairs of capris, and I wrote a check for the difference of \$8.94.

I didn't hear from Carol Wright, so I called them in October. They said the order was not in their

system, and they had no record of the original invoice. They didn't honor my request and said it would take a month for my merchandise to be returned.

So I waited another month and called again. I got the same response. A call on Dec. 7 was no better.

On Dec. 29 I spoke with a supervisor. She said she would check into it and I should call back in two weeks.

Two weeks later I was told they never got my package. Thank goodness I had a receipt. They wanted to know who signed for it and on what day and time, so I told them.

I called again on Jan. 19 and was told they want a copy of everything. I'm tired of jumping through hoops.

Marlene Fisher

Dear Marlene: We've always admired the serendipitous wonders of

the Carol Wright catalog — or Dr. Leonard's, another mail-order catalog issued by the same New Jersey company, Dr. Leonard's Healthcare Corp.

Flipping the pages, you'll find everything from magnifying tweezers and folding canes to house dresses and floral bedspreads. There are do-it-yourself legal will kits and miracle strawberry plants that yield fruits the size of peaches, or so we're told. Not to mention, a healthy selection of sexual enhancement products!

Part of the problem — and you admitted this — was that you'd been trying to return the merchandise long after it was ordered.

Joe Albanese, vice president and chief financial officer at Dr. Leonard's, told Team Fixer the company gives customers one year to return items.

The oldest order the company had on file from you was from December

2008, and it didn't include the merchandise you were trying to return. So, the items you were trying to send back apparently had been ordered at some point before then.

Still, Albanese said the company dropped the ball from a customer service standpoint. He said that things can slip through the cracks, noting the company ships out 40,000 orders a day. As a result, they are going above and beyond to fix this.

The company is refunding you \$40.91, which includes the check you sent last August. (By the way, for some reason Carol Wright had no record of receiving the check.)

The company also is giving you \$30 in gift certificates "in hopes that (you) will allow Carol Wright Gifts to service (your) shopping needs in the future," Albanese said.

Dear Fixer: Last October, my wife had surgery at Palos Community Hospital. Prior to the

surgery, I contacted my insurance company and received an authorization to proceed and was told that it was "in-network."

Several weeks after the surgery, I received news that the anesthesia services were out-of-network. I contacted my insurance company, Great-West Healthcare, and was told they would put it under review.

My complaint is fairly simple. Both the hospital and insurer approved the surgery and told me it was in-network — then I learned, post-surgery, that statement was not true.

In an effort to play fair, I sent a check for \$500 to the anesthesiologist.

Alan Howarth

Dear Alan: You're a patient man. We'd probably want a whiff of nitrous oxide after receiving an unexpected bill of more than \$3,100 for anesthesiology services we thought were covered. You told Team Fixer the anesthesiologist wanted you to pay

\$2,400 of it and have Great-West's parent, Cigna, pick up the balance.

You had already paid \$900 out-of-pocket for the surgeon, hospital and other items.

Team Fixer asked Cigna what they could do to help. Cigna agreed that when they approved the procedure as in-network, the anesthesia services should have been included. They've agreed to pick up the balance of what the anesthesiologist claims he is owed.

Interestingly, you said Cigna told you this is a common problem, but as long as you have an approval from an in-network doctor and hospital, the insurer should cover the whole thing as in-network — regardless of whether any out-of-network providers were involved.

Contributing: Mike Nolan.

Getting the runaround about a consumer problem? Tell it to The Fixer at www.pioneerlocal.com/fixer.



Rago - Fornal Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Vincenzo Rago of Niles, Illinois are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Adriana Rago, to Jerry Fornal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boguslaw Fornal of Chicago, Illinois.

Adriana is a graduate of Illinois State University, where she received her bachelor's degree in social work. She currently works as a case manager for Catholic Charities Northwest Senior Services.

Jerry is a graduate of Loyola University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Biology. He received his law degree from The John Marshall Law School in 2007 and currently works as a legal analyst for Jenner & Block LLP.

The wedding is planned for September 2011.



Forster - Sahagian Engagement

Together with their families, Jill Erin Forster and Paul Haig Sahagian are pleased to announce their engagement. Jill is the daughter of Kristi Robertson (Mother) James Seward (Step-Father) of Libertyville and Edmund Forster (Father) of Rio de Janeiro. Paul is the son of Nancy Skarecky (Mother) James Skarecky (Step-Father) of Gurnee and John Paul Sahagian (Father) of Libertyville.

Jill is a graduate of Libertyville High School and received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Jill works in Education Development at the America Association of Endodontists. Paul is a Sales Representative for Stryker Endoscopy. He received his Bachelor's degree from DePaul University and he is a graduate of Libertyville High School.

The ceremony and reception will be held this summer at the Libertyville home of the Groom's Sister and Brother-in-Law, Anahis and Gregory Mattson.



Sivik - LaCrosse Engagement

Gregory & Christy Sivik of Westmont are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Kathryn Leigh to Scott Anthony, son of Craig & Sally LaCrosse of Oak Brook. Scott, a 2001 graduate of Hinsdale Central and a 2005 graduate of University of Illinois is employed as an Assistant Vice President in commercial banking at MB Financial. Kathryn, also a graduate of Hinsdale Central, is a first grade teacher in Woodridge. Kathryn graduated from Illinois State University in 2007 and recently received her Master of Arts Degree in Reading Education from Concordia University. Kathryn and Scott will marry in December, and a Hawaiian honeymoon is planned. The couple will reside in Downers Grove.

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NEPTUNE/HALL ENGAGEMENT

Tracey and John Neptune are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bailey, to Matthew Hall, son of Frank & Susan D'Angelo and Christopher & Jill Hall.

Bailey is a graduate of Glenbrook North High School. She earned an Early Childhood Education degree from Indiana University. Bailey is currently teaching at the Oscar Mayer Magnet School in Chicago. Matthew is a graduate of Libertyville High School. He earned an Integrated Physiology degree at The University of Colorado. Matthew is currently employed as an account executive with Met Life.

A September wedding is planned.

Hartigan - Tybor Engagement

Honorable Russell and Susan Hartigan of Western Springs have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Theresa Hartigan of Western Springs to Adam Joseph Tybor of Oak Park, son of Joseph and Sandee Tybor of Countryside. Kelly works for HealthFitness as a Wellness Program Manager of an onsite corporate fitness center. Adam is working as a software architect. Kelly and Adam, both graduates of Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park, will celebrate the sacrament of marriage at St. Cletus in LaGrange followed by a reception at Cafe Brauer this spring.



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2012 Budget document may be inspected by the public between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays at the Village Hall Finance Department, Niles Public Library or on the Village website www.vniles.com beginning April 14.

State Representative Rosemary Mulligan, R-65th, has opened her new 65th District office at the following address: 1420 Renaissance Drive, Suite 306, Park Ridge IL 60068. Her other contact information remains the same: Phone: (847) 297-6533; fax: (847) 297-2978; e-mail: repnulligan@usa.net; website and E-News sign-up: <http://repnulligan.com>. The 65th District includes all or portions of Des Plaines, Park Ridge, Mount Prospect, Rosemont, Norridge, Harwood Heights, Niles, Elk Grove Village, and the northwest corner of the 41st Ward of Chicago.

A representative from the Niles Township Clerk's office will be available 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and evenings by appointment on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to accommodate residents with passport applications, voter registrations and temporary handicapped parking placards. To schedule an appointment at Niles Township in Skokie, call (847) 673-9300.

The Maine Township Neighborhood Watch meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in the basement of Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road in Park Ridge. Meeting address issues within the unincorporated area of the township and all residents are invited. Reports from the Cook County Sheriff's Police, North Maine Fire Department, and the township's Code Enforcement Department are shared, and residents are invited to ask questions and report any concerns or problems in their neighborhood.

Classes

Niles Township Government Computer Training Center is offering computer classes. Computer Lab Sessions: Practice & tutoring one-on-one with an experienced teacher. (Optional for current and former students; recommended for all students). The Computer Lab fee is \$30 per student and is open noon-2 p.m. Fridays through April 22. Course fees include an instructional workbook. Students must bring their own USB Flash Drive to save and transfer files needed for all classes. All ages are welcome. A Certificate of Completion is awarded last day of class. Call (847) 673-9300.

Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy Inc., is now offering "Introduction to Animal Assisted Therapy," dog training classes at various locations, including 6042 W. Oakton St. in Morton Grove. The fee is \$60. Contact Dorida King at dking4@yahoo.com or call (773) 736-9021, for schedules and locations.

Clubs

The Sweet Singers of Congregation Ezras Israel which entertains at nursing homes, retirement facilities and charitable organizations, meets the first Wednesday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Rosenberg Auditorium of Ezras Israel, 7001 N. California Ave., Chicago. Those who enjoy singing are welcome to join. Call the Ezras Israel office at (773) 764-8320.

I Chiacchieroni Italian-language dinner group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at Salerno's, 1716 E. Kensington Road, Mount Prospect. The next meeting will be April 14. This is a casual evening of conversation in Italian. Call Gabriella, (847) 292-0089, or e-mail: ichiachieroni@yahoo.com.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7712 meet at 7 p.m. every second Wednesday of the month at the Post at 7680 Caldwell Ave. (next to Tam Tennis in Niles on Howard Street). The Post is open also on Fridays 7 p.m. until closing. All veterans from Vietnam, Gulf War, Afghanistan Korea and World War II are welcome. Call Bernard Beverley, (847) 966-5479, e-mail jamesbond54762@yahoo.com or call (847) 470-9890.

The Korean War Veterans Association, Greater Chicago Chapter No. 25, meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Montclare-Leyden VFW Post, 6940 W. Diversey Ave. Call Joe Henmueller, (773) 774-9671.

Join the Catholic Women's Bowling League for Ladies Night Out at Classic Bowl, 8530 Waukegan Road, Morton Grove. Fee is \$15 per week. All skill levels welcome. Call Deanne Drozd at (224) 628-4009 or d.drozd@comcast.net.

The Knights of Columbus (North American Martyrs Council, Niles), provides ways for members to help others in the community while trying to improve their family and spiritual lives. Call Bob Galassi, (847) 965-0920.

Niles Chapter Toastmasters meets at 7:15 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at the Morton Grove, 6140 Lincoln Ave. Members learn how to feel comfortable and have self-confidence talking to an audience. Call (847) 583-9328.

Community

Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center, 9603 Woods Drive, Skokie, (847) 967-4800, www.il-holocaustmuseum.org, offers the following: **A special exhibition: Beyond Swastika and Jim Crow:** Jewish Refugee Scholars at Black Colleges. Exhibit tells the story of Jewish professors who fled Nazism and came to America in the 1930s and '40s, finding teaching positions at historically black colleges and universities. The exhibition explores the encounter between these scholars and their students, and their impact on each other, the Civil Rights Movement, and American society. Daily through May 31. Free with museum admission.

Visit the NorthShore Home & Garden Show, April 16-17, sponsored by the Lincolnwood Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Lincolnwood Public School District 74. The hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at Lincoln Hall School, 6855 N. Crawford Ave., Lincolnwood. This year's expanded show will feature celebrity autograph signings, a recycling event and plant sales. Find information on home renovations, decorating, gardening and landscaping. Also learn about kitchen, bath, HVAC/heating and cooling and more. For other details, visit www.northshorehomegardens.com.

The Fourth Annual North Shore Women's Conference will be presented May 6 at the Skokie Banquet & Conference Center, 5300 W. Touhy Ave., Skokie. The free expo highlighting 75 vendors will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The luncheon from noon-1:30 p.m. will feature "Kitchen Confidential" with keynote speaker and Celebrity Chef Gale Gand. Attendees can also choose to participate in hot topic break-out workshops. Cost is \$30 per person. Call OBR Chamber of Commerce at (847) 945-4660.

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County recently established a Battery Recycling Program for rechargeable and alkaline batteries, partnered with Interstate Batteries in Skokie to provide recycling at no cost to SWANCC communities. Common household batteries are no longer accepted at Illinois EPA-sponsored household chemical waste events and facilities due to their benign nature and high recycling costs. Batteries accepted in SWANCC's program: Alkaline: AA, AAA, C, D and 9V; rechargeable: NiCd, NiMH, lithium ion, lithium polymer. Before dropping off rechargeable batteries, residents need to tape the contact points on each battery or place in an individual self-locking plastic baggie to avoid sparks. Local drop-off sites include: Niles Public Services Department, 6849 Touhy Ave., (847) 588-7900, 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays; Niles Village Hall, 1000 Civic Center Drive, (847) 588-8000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays; Park Ridge Public Works, 400 Busse Highway, (847) 318-5240, 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. Additional drop-off sites are posted at swancc.org/recycling/batteryrecycling.html.

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County has established a location for residents to drop off electronics on a weekly basis at no cost at the Glenview Transfer Station, 1151 N. River Road, 9-11:30 a.m. Saturdays. Under the new Electronics Products Recycling and Reuse Act (SB2313), only the following items will be accepted: Computers - PCs and laptops, scanners, computer monitors, mobile phones, peripherals - mice, keyboards, zip drives, MP3 players, televisions, PDAs - printers, VHS players, fax machines, DVD players, video game consoles, and DVR/cable boxes. Electronics from businesses, institutions or schools will not be accepted. Visit swancc.org.

This year the Maine South Athletic Pass, entitling bearers to admission to all home football and basketball games (except IHSA games), is available exclusively through the Maine South Athletic Boosters for \$30. See southmaine207.org, click on Organizations, then Hawk Boosters and then the membership link to obtain a membership/pass application - or call Laurie Kovalick, membership committee chairperson, at (847) 292-1665 or John Wolf, booster president at (773) 935-5585 for more information or an application. Consider becoming a member in addition to purchasing the pass for the good and benefit of all Maine South athletics.

Any women interested in joining the Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care Threshold Singers can contact Kathy Huber at (847) 685-9900. Practices are held on two Thursdays each month starting at 6:45 p.m. in Park Ridge. Threshold Singers are trained to sing in groups of two and three at the bedside of those who are sick and dying. The songs are generally traditional or simple rounds, chants, lullabies and hymns that can be chosen to respond to musical taste and spiritual direction. Singers go through patient care volunteer training, but there are no auditions; only requirements are a love of music and a desire to serve others.

Avenues Thrift Shoppe offers great prices and specials on gently used clothing for infants, children and adults, shoes, household items, books and small furniture. On Wednesdays, seniors 60 years and older receive 10 percent off all regularly priced items. The main shop is located at 7710 W. Touhy Ave. in Chicago, and the "boutique" shop at 7700 Touhy Ave. features upscale clothing, outerwear, lectibles and finer merchandise. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays and 1-8 p.m. Thursdays. Donations are accepted 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays only. Donate only gently used clothing; broken or obsolete electronics cannot be accepted. Purchases help adults with developmental disabilities. Avenues is a nonprofit organization based at 515 Busse Highway in Park Ridge that offers a variety of programs to enhance an individual's work, social, and daily living skills. For information on donations or to volunteer, contact Michael Frustini, (773) 631-6230.

Food Drives

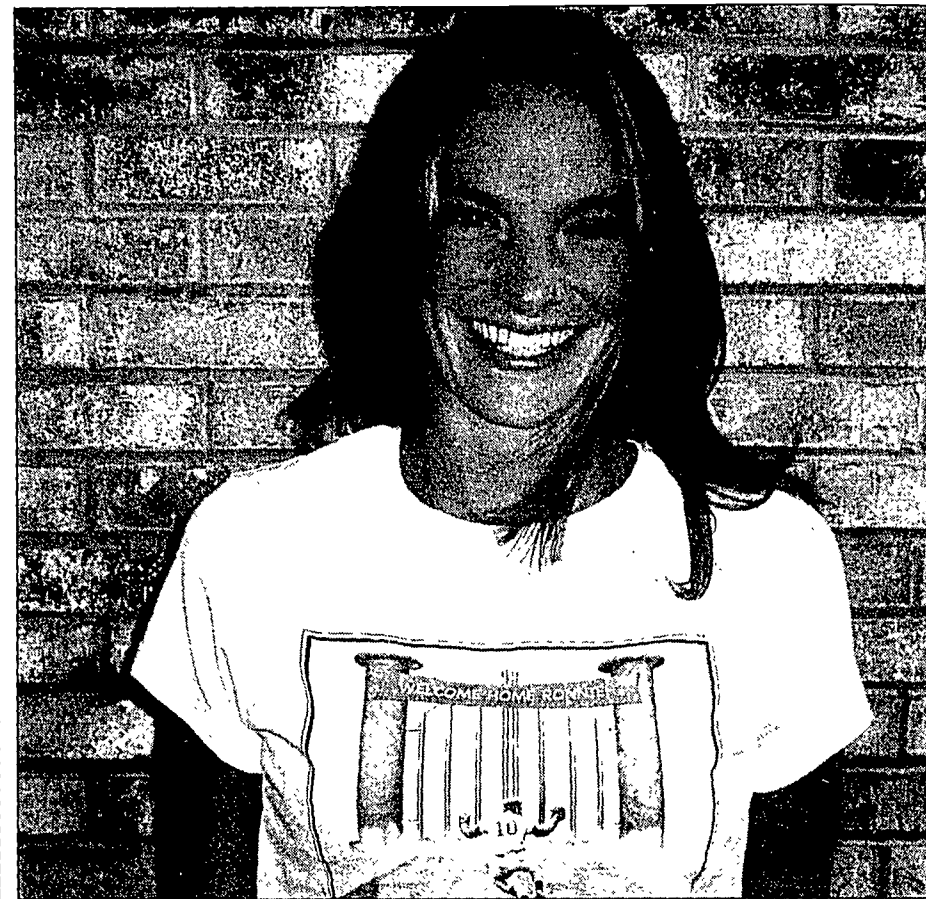
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C'mon Cubbies! Becky Ebert from the Howard Street Inn in Niles is ready for another Cubs season to get under way as she proudly displays her Ron Santo Memorial Shirt from Rocco Shirts Chicago. | Contributed photo

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A local dialysis clinic, Fresenius Medical Care Niles, 9371 N. Milwaukee Ave., has started a new night-time program for dialysis patients. The new service allows patients to receive treatments in the clinic at night, for eight hours, while sleeping or resting, usually three times a week. In addition to having their days free for other activities, patients often report having more energy and better dialysis results. Medicare-certified Fresenius Medical Care Niles is now accepting new dialysis patients. Call (847) 581-0334.

Senior Advocate of Advocate Lutheran General Hospital offers free blood-pressure screenings 10 a.m.-noon on the first Wednesday of every month at the hospital's Patient Resource Center, 8820 W. Dempster St., Niles (across from the hospital). No appointment is necessary. Call (847) 723-7277.

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The Leukemia Research Foundation, in cooperation with Loyola University Health System and the National Marrow Donor Program hosts a free conference from 7:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. May 7 for leukemia, lymphoma, myelodysplastic syndromes (MDS) patients and caregivers. This educational program designed for blood cancer patients and their families will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 5540 N. River Road, Rosemont. Parking, a continental breakfast and lunch are provided. A Be the Match marrow registry drive will also be held on site. For updated information, agenda, and reservations, visit www.leukemia-research.org/treatmentoptions or call (847) 424-0600. Register by April 30,

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Left, Minnie Goldsmith and Melinda Sharken from the Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Em sisterhood program make mandel bread for the annual Passover bake sale. | Tamara Bell-Sun-Times Media

Mandel bread

(From Minnie Goldsmith)
 1/2 navel orange, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
 1 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 teaspoon almond extract
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 3/4 cup safflower oil
 2 eggs
 2 1/2 cups matzo cake meal
 1/2 cup chocolate chips (optional)

Drop pieces of orange and add sugar into food processor while running. Process until smooth and no pieces of orange are visible. With machine running, add vanilla, almond extract, baking powder, oil and eggs.

Pour mixture into a large mixing bowl and add matzo cake meal. Mix by hand until incorporated. Add chocolate chips. Divide dough into three balls and then roll into long logs; place each log onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Remove from oven and slice logs into 1/2-inch diagonal pieces. Return to oven to brown to personal taste. (15-20 minutes.)

Banana-almond seder cake

(From Melinda Sharkan)
 7 eggs, separated
 1 1/3 cups sugar
 1 tablespoon orange rind, grated
 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

4 overripe bananas, mashed
 1 teaspoon kosher salt
 1 cup cake meal
 1 cup almonds, coarsely ground and slightly toasted in oven

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Gradually beat in sugar, orange rind and juice. Stir in bananas, salt, cake meal and almonds. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into batter. Turn into ungreased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Bake until cake tester comes out clean. (If using convection oven, lower to 325 degrees and check after 30 minutes.) Remove and cool.

Mandel bread and other flourless treats for sale at Beth Hillel Congregation's Passover's bake sale. | Tamara Bell-Sun-Times Media

Flourless power

By VERONICA HINKE
 Contributor

Flour gets a big red light during Passover, but that doesn't stop determined dessert lovers from enjoying tasty cakes, cookies, breads and other baked items that normally require the leavening power of ground wheat.

Perennial Passover lines form quickly at places where bakers don't let the flour ban flatten the thrill of baked treats. Case-in-point: Max and Benny's Restaurant, Deli, Bakery & Catering in Northbrook.

"It gets crazy here during Passover," said Rachel Cohen, a Max and Benny's baker who lives in Deerfield. "You'd think they're packing up to go into the desert for a week."

She's referring to the eight-day-long religious holiday that has been celebrated since biblical times to commemorate the Israelites' rush into the desert to escape from slavery. The Israelites ran from Pharaoh with their bread dough, without waiting for it to rise.

To acknowledge their escape, all ingredients in Passover recipes must be kosher; flour is forbidden.

"There are desserts we can make without flour, but the question is: Does it taste like cardboard?" Cohen explained.

Max and Benny's offers options like chocolate mousse and banana, chocolate or lemon macarons. But Cohen and four other Max and Benny's bakers use flour substitutes, like matzo meal, to

make flourless baked goods.

Flourless chocolate chip cookies are new on the Passover menu this year at the Bent Fork, a bakery in Highwood.

"The flourless chocolate chip cookies taste just like our regular chocolate chip cookies," owner Liz Bearwald said.

She explained that matzo meal is denser than flour. Use less matzo meal than flour when converting recipes. For example: Substitute two cups of flour with one and a half cups matzo meal and one quarter cup potato starch.

Matzo meal is also used to make mandel bread, a twice-baked biscotti-like sweet.

"Mandel bread is good with a cup of coffee," said Minnie Goldsmith.

Orange zest gives Goldsmith's mandel bread a flavorful lift.

"A little orange zest is always a nice surprise," she said.

Goldsmith of Wilmette is one of dozens of mem-

bers of the Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emunah in Wilmette who participated in the synagogue's fourth annual Passover bake sale. Wilmette resident Melinda Sharkan established the fund-raising project, which benefits social action groups and events, and helps keep the temple running. Nothing can be baked by the volunteers at home. Instead Sharkan schedules and oversees baking shifts in a kosher kitchen in the synagogue.

"We share stories and have a real good time seeing and tasting each other's works of labor," she said.

Between March 29 and April 12, four-hour-long baking sessions were held 20 times. During the sessions, volunteers cranked out flourless treats like cookies, brownies and kugels. New this year: an assortment of six flour-free muffins.

April 1 was the last day to place advance bake sale orders, but organizers say limited items should be available when advance orders are distributed from 9 a.m. to noon on April 17 at the synagogue.

On April 18, the first night of Passover, Real Urban Barbecue in Highland Park will offer carry-out Seder dinners. Seder dinners are customarily held on the first two nights of Passover. The dinners typically include kosher foods like matzo ball soup and gefilte fish. RUB will offer options like macarons and flourless chocolate cake.

"People will be surprised that there is no flour in the flourless chocolate cake," said manager Gina Booth. "It's like biting into a piece of fudge."

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kicks the bucket. No registration required.

Musicals of the 1930s Film Series at 2 p.m. April 19: "Footlight Parade" 1933; James Cagney stars as Chester Kent, a diligent musical comedy director who is continually warding off snoopers hired by his competitors to steal his ideas. Registration not required.

eBay University instructor Jack Waddick will explain how to sell items on eBay in a free class from 7-8:30 p.m. April 19.

Celebrate Earth Day by recycling plastic bags into crafts and reusable fabric and making snacks from eco-friendly ingredients from 2-4 p.m. April 22.

Family movie, "Megamind," (PG) will be screened at 2 p.m. April 23.

Book discussions - Major Pelti-grew's *Last Stand* by Helen Simonson will be discussed from 1-2 p.m. April 20. *The School of Essential Ingredients* by Erica Bauermeister will be the topic from 7-8 p.m. April 25.

Reading Challenge - Sixth- to eighth-graders who are up for a challenge and like to read can get together a team of 2-6 people, find an adult sponsor, and call (847) 663-6623 or drop by the Youth Services Department to register. Then get reading from the library list of 30 hand-picked books. Sixth-graders who participated in *Battle of the Books* may also register. Teams compete in April and May for the Reading Challenge Championship. Champions will be taken to lunch in a limousine.

Weekly, counselors from the Chicago Chapter of SCORE, the Service Corps of Retired Executives, will be at the Library to help small business owners and anyone considering starting a small business. SCORE counselors are successful executives and business owners who can help with a wide variety of business issues. These experienced businesspeople offer private one-hour sessions of business coaching. SCORE is a nonprofit association of volunteers. Weekly sessions are held on alternating Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings.

"Sessions are free but an appointment is required. To set up an appointment online, visit the counseling page at www.scorechicago.org/. If there are questions, call (312) 353-7724 or e-mail info@scorechicago.org.

Sports Reading Clubs - Stop by the Youth Services Department and pick up a reading log to win prizes from the Chicago Wolves, Chicago Bears or Northwestern University.

Youth programs on a drop-in basis - *Babytime*: 11 a.m. Mondays, for babies age 2 and under. Continuous year-round drop-in program for children with an adult. Includes stories, songs, fingerplays and extended play-time afterward. *Rise & Shine Storytime*: 10 a.m. Thursdays, ages 2-6 with caregiver; enjoy stories, songs and more.

Maine Township
Maine Township's annual Senior

Expo will offer new demonstrations, along with classic entertainment, informational booths and free health screenings. "Swing into Spring" will take place from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. April 29. The MaineStreamers and Golf Mill Shopping Center are again joining forces for the annual event and exhibit spaces, available on a first-come, first-served basis, are selling fast. To reserve a booth, contact the Expo Office at (847) 698-5069. Jerry and Estella Hayes, at home winners of the TV reality show "Biggest Loser" Season 7 will share their story at "Swing into Spring." The day begins at 9 a.m. with Early Bird Bingo hosted by Liberty Bank for Savings. Bingo will be held until 10 a.m. in the Community Room. Admission is free. Prizes will be awarded. New this year, Sylvester Marshall, Tai Chi Instructor, will demonstrate the art of Tai Chi at 11 a.m. in Center court. Tai Chi is a centuries-old Chinese exercise focusing on gentle, slow flowing movements that integrate inner-strength with meditation and breathing techniques. Tai Chi can tone muscles, improve flexibility and balance, and nurture physical, emotional and mental well-being. In a return engagement, the vocal trio, Legacy Girls, will entertain with their popular Andrews Sisters musical revue show. "America's Wartime Sweethearts." Authentic 1940s costumes, three-part harmonies and synchronized dance moves, and their comedic flair help to focus the audience on the significance of World War II veterans and their essential part in the history of the country. Call MaineStreamers at (847) 297-2510 or visit the www.maintownship.com.

Maine Township's FISH (Friends Indeed Serve and Help) is in need of volunteer drivers to provide residents free transportation to medical facilities in and near Maine Township. Volunteers may choose how much time they wish to devote. Requirements include a current driver's license and proof of auto insurance. The program requires residents in need be mobile, or be able to use a cane or walker. FISH also asks that appointments be set three or more days in advance. To become a volunteer driver call Ed Oken, (847) 696-0761. To schedule a ride or for information call FISH coordinator Gloria Slepke, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 283.

Parcs
Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation offers people with physical and mental challenges, behavior and learning disorders, hearing and visual impairments and emotional disabilities an opportunity to enjoy a variety of recreation activities. MNASR serves Des Plaines, Golf-Maine, Lincolnwood, Morton Grove, Niles, Park Ridge and Skokie. To receive a seasonal brochure, or to offer support for people with special needs by volunteering, call (847) 966-5522.

Egg Scramble - Bunny will scatter eggs filled with lots of goodies at 9:30 a.m. April 16 at Golf View Recreation Center, 7800 N. Caldwell Ave. Kids ages 1-8 are invited. There will be complimentary refreshments and goodie bags for registered children.

Remember to bring a basket to collect treasures; \$8, residents; \$10, non-residents.

Flashlight Egg Hunt - Kids 8 years and older are invited to participate in this fun event at Tam O'Shanter Golf Course from 7:30-8:30 p.m. April 20. A pizza dinner will be served at Golf View Recreation Center before the egg hunt. Do not forget a flashlight and bag for eggs. Siblings not registered and parents will not be allowed to participate in the hunt or dinner. Fees: residents, \$10; non-residents, \$15.

Registration has begun for Niles Park District's Coach Pitch, an instructional league where the coach pitches, no hitting tees involved. This program is for girls and boys, ages 6 to 7 years. One week of indoor clinics is held April 16. Season play runs Saturdays, April 23-July 24, at Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo Ave. Registration fees are residents, \$71; non-residents, \$88. Call (847) 967-1529. Registration is taken at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St.

Registration is under way for Niles Park District Tee Ball, for girls and boys, ages 4 to 5 years. Tee Ball is an excellent introduction to baseball fundamentals and team play. Team shirts and Major League replica hats are provided. One week of indoor clinics is held April 23 at Grennan Heights, 8255 Oketo Ave. Season play runs Saturdays, April 30-June 25. Registration fees are residents, \$71; non-residents, \$88. Call (847) 967-1529. Registration is taken at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St.

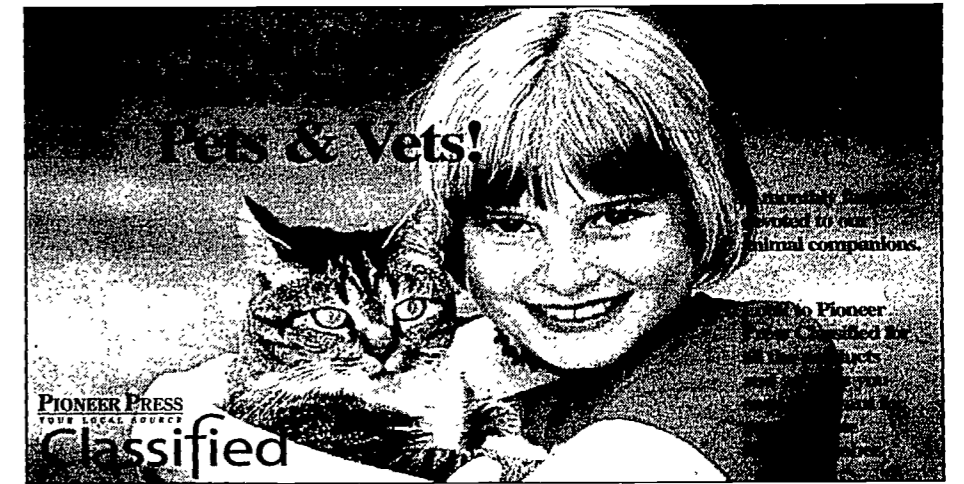
Niles Park District is accepting registration for Girls Softball Leagues for girls in first grade through high school (as of 2010-11 school year). Season play begins April 18. Girls will participate in the Opening Day Parade. Major League replica hats, jerseys and socks are provided by the Park District; each participant must supply pants, shoes and glove. Registration is accepted at the Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St. Call (847) 967-1529.

New 3's Preschool - This class offered at Niles Park District is for children who turned 3 after Sept. 1, 2010, missing the deadline for the regular 3-year-old preschool. Children will experience their first classroom experience. Classes are held Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30-2 p.m. at Howard Leisure Center. Session runs to May 20. Call (847) 967-6633.

Niles Park District is offering private piano lessons (30-45 minutes) for beginning and intermediate students Wednesdays and Thursdays at Howard Leisure Center, 6676 W. Howard St. Lessons will focus on the fundamentals of technique, music theory and good practice habits. Call (847) 967-6633 to reserve a lesson time.

Golf Maine
 Visit one of the Golf Maine Park District offices, Feldman Recreation Center, 8800 Kathy Lane (one block south of Golf Road on Western Avenue), Niles; or Dee Park, at the corner of Dee and Emerson Roads, Des

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International Celebration makes 21st appearance

Maine East High School once again put its student diversity on display during the 21st Annual International Celebration held March 12 at the Park Ridge school. The afternoon featured cultural performances by more than 21 student groups, a fashion show, and an opportunity for the public to purchase food from around the world.

Maine East student groups participating included the following clubs: Serbian, Polish, Irish, South Asian, Middle Eastern, Filipino and Assyrian. Maine East has long been known for its ethnic diversity. Over 50 languages are spoken by its student body, according to the most recent school profile.



Susanne Purc from the Polish Club performs a traditional dance from the southern region of Poland. | Jon Langham-for Sun-Times Media



With her hair flying, Caitlyn Hannon from the Dillon-Gavin Irish Dancers performs a traditional Irish dance during Maine East High School's International Celebration. | Jon Langham-For Sun-Times Media



Eliza Nieweglowska and her dance instructor Erwin Rybczynski perform a Cha-Cha-Cha, a Cuban dance that has been adapted to ballroom dancing. | Jon Langham-for Sun-Times Media



Priyanka Sehgal performs a very energetic dance with a lot of Bhangra, a form of dance and music that originated in the Punjab region of India. | Jon Langham-for Sun-Times Media

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Eight 5th-graders at Field School in Park Ridge recently raised \$444 by selling handmade pins and necklaces during the school's Winter Carnival. The money will be donated to Special Olympics, according to PTO President Amy Zima. The students who created the pins and jewelry are **Darcy Mergens, Deirdre Kelly, Nina Rutkowski, Alanna Stapleton, Paige Fullman** and **Maggie Pawlowski**.

DISTRICT 71

A retirement celebration for Vince Bugarin will be held from 4-6 p.m. April 28 in the Culver School Media Center, 6901 W. Oakton St., Niles. Bugarin served 43 years on the School District 71 School Board. Call Sue Ferdinand, (847) 470-3408.

MAINE EAST

The Maine East High School

Orchesis Dance Company will entertain and help their own school community on April 15 and 16, as they present "Dance for a Cause."

Half of the proceeds will benefit the District 207 School-Based Health Center, located at Maine East. Performances will be in Maine East's Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on both dates. Tickets are \$6 at the door.

Dance styles that will be performed are: classical Indian, Bollywood, jazz, modern, hip hop, and contemporary movement.

According to Orchesis sponsor, Kristin Seske, the students choreographed the majority of the show, with Seske serving as choreographer for two new pieces, one that is set for the full company, and the other that is set as a trio.

The Maine South High School Advanced Dance students will be making a guest appearance and performing a professionally choreo-

graphed piece, and two new original pieces choreographed by the dance instructor at Maine South, Jacqueline Sinclair.

Maine East High School is located at 2601 W. Dempster St., Park Ridge.

With prom season approaching, prom fashions will be on display as Maine East High School, Dempster Street and Potter Road, Park Ridge, hosts its annual Prom Fashion Show and Dessert Buffet on April 16. The school's Junior Class Council will host the show, which will run from 6-8 p.m. in the student café.

Students will see what styles are popular this year and gain useful information about where prom attire is available, according to Maine East Junior Class Council sponsor Dale Lasky. David's Bridal and DEB in Golf Mill have provided prom dresses for the event, while Savvi Formalwear on Milwaukee Avenue will lend

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tuxedos.

Attendees will be served coffee and desserts catered by local restaurants and bakeries. Student musical groups will provide entertainment.

Tickets for the event cost \$5 in advance or \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling Dale Lasky at (847) 692-8346.

MAINE SOUTH

Maine South High School German students won awards in four of six categories during "German High School Day" competition at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Winning the first-place trophy in the German movie category were South students **Allison Lifton, Samantha Petkofski, Lydia Ramsey** and **Stephanie Sremac**.

Earning the first-place trophy in the culture essay was South's **Joyce Hanck**.

Taking the first-place tro-

phy in the skit category were South students **Paul Ansani, Michael Dobben, Joyce Hanck, Anna Kinell, Katherine Kinell, Thomas Siwek** and **Nathan Wolf**.

Earning a third-place trophy in poetry was **Heather Steiner**.

German teacher and sponsor is Margaret Wolf.

RESURRECTION

On April 13, there was a powerful and realistic simulation of a tragic automobile accident in the parking lot of the Resurrection College Prep High School. The accident simulation, Operation Prom, was complete with emergency response vehicles, paramedics and student actors playing the roles of injured and emotional teenagers. Junior and senior students at Resurrection witnessed the portrayal of an accident and its aftermath. Operation Prom is hosted every two years at Resurrection to educate stu-

dents about making responsible choices.

Operation Prom was sponsored by Resurrection College Prep High School with the assistance of the Chicago Police and Fire Departments. The program was started by deceased Resurrection alumna Ann Brown Bleicher '75 and the program continues with the effort and coordination of her daughters, Mary Beth Bleicher '99, Laura Bleicher Mondello '02, Jennifer Bleicher '03, Sharon Bleicher '04 and Christine Bleicher '07.

Following the accident simulation, the students gathered in the Resurrection College Prep Little Theater to hear guest speakers address the real life impact of driving under the influences. Speakers included Traffic Safety Consultant Marti Beluschi and Deputy DuPage County Coroner Mary Beth Bleicher, as well as representatives from the fire and police departments.

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You will also have your dog looking at you when you say "watch". As time progresses, you will be able to have your dog pay attention to you when it encounters a stressful situation. Remember, this practice can help your dog to develop confidence in you.

Jeff Green, owner of Total Recall Dog Training, has been involved in dog training and competitive obedience since 1992 and has won multiple top obedience competition awards throughout the mid-west with his Border Collies.

Our readers are encouraged to submit no more than 2 questions to info@trainmydog.com. Each month, he will answer questions that he feels present the most interesting or common issues among dog owners. If you would like to inquire about Jeff's services, he can be reached at 847-721-0234 or visit his website at www.trainmydog.com.



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Plaines; or call (847) 297-3000; www.gmpd.org.

Easter Egg Hunt - 10 a.m. April 23 at Dee Park. Free if you register in person by April 22.

Earth Day - 4-5 p.m. April 22; make an "eco-friendly" craft and learn simple ways to help save the planet. Feldman.

Summer Camp - Sign up now for summer camp which runs from June 13-Aug. 5, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Field trips included. Dee Park.

Community Garage Sale - 9

a.m.-4 p.m. May 14 at Dee Park; reserve a 10-foot by 10-foot spot.

Ballet & Tap - Ages 3 years to adult. Ongoing classes year round. Dee and Feldman Parks.

4th-6th Grade Youth Floor Hockey League - Fridays and Sundays starting in April. Feldman.

Youth Baseball - Leagues available for participants ages 7-15. Register now. Dee Park.

3rd Shift Indoor Adult Soccer League - Join this early morning indoor league Tuesday mornings. Feldman.

The Painting Studio classes for adults: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mondays, Thursdays and 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Feldman.

Tiny Tots Open Gym - Parents may drop in and supervise their 1-5

year-old any Wednesday or Thursday from 9-11:30 a.m. for a variety of gym games at Dee Park.

Over-the-Rainbow - Children ages 3-5 learn colors, read stories, sing songs and more in this eight-week class on Fridays starting April 1. Dee Park.

Preschool - There are still spots available for second-semester preschool (for 4-year-olds). Offered are morning (5 days per week) and afternoon classes (Mondays through Thursdays). All classes are at Dee Park.

Tae Kwon Do - Popular martial arts classes for children (ages 7-15) and adults offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays all year round.

Youth Soccer Leagues for children ages 4 to sixth grade are under

way. Games are played at Prairie Lakes in Des Plaines. Practices at Dee Park.

Various rooms/gyms are available for rental for parties, meetings or ongoing activities. Call (847) 297-3059.

The Golf Maine Park District offers a selection of ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs for sale to the public from a Lights for Learning kiosk. Proceeds from the sale of every bulb will directly fund the scholarship program sponsored by the district. The scholarship program allows children the opportunity to attend camp when they may not have the resources to do so on their own. The kiosk will also house the Lights for Learning teacher tool kits, designed for educators and organiza-

tion leaders, to provide informational materials on the overall Lights for Learning Program. ENERGY STAR Activity Books for children, as well as ENERGY STAR home energy-conservation and electronics information, will also be available. A recycling bin for used CFLs will also be available. CFLs may be purchased at Feldman Park, 8800 Kathy Lane, Niles, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Call (847) 297-3000.

The Golf Maine Park District offers the community an opportunity to recycle paper products. A recognizable green-and-yellow container supplied by Abitibi Bowater was dropped off in the Feldman Park lot, 8800 Kathy Lane, near the corner of Western Avenue and Kathy Lane. Products that can be recycled in this container include: newspapers, magazines, of-

fice paper (fax and copy), shopping catalogs, mail and envelopes, catalogs, folders, colored paper and shredded paper (bagged); no cardboard or phone books. All money raised will fund the scholarship program, allowing children to attend summer camp and other programs. Call (847) 297-3000 or go to www.paperretriever.com/.

Religion

Saint Andrew Life Center, 7000 N. Newark Ave. (near the Niles Veteran Memorial Waterfall), will host a number of services during the Lenten and Easter seasons. Fridays during Lent: Stations of the Cross, 3 p.m. (Chapel).

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Saturday Worship 4:30 p.m., Evensong,
Sunday Worship
8:00 a.m. Traditions (Sept.-May)
9:00 a.m. Spirit Bridge, 10:30 a.m. Contemporary
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Carole Edwards, Parish Deacon
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Michael Lyda, Children/Youth/Family

St. Paul Lutheran Church
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CHICAGO

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6201 W Peterson Ave.
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Sunday Worship 10:00AM
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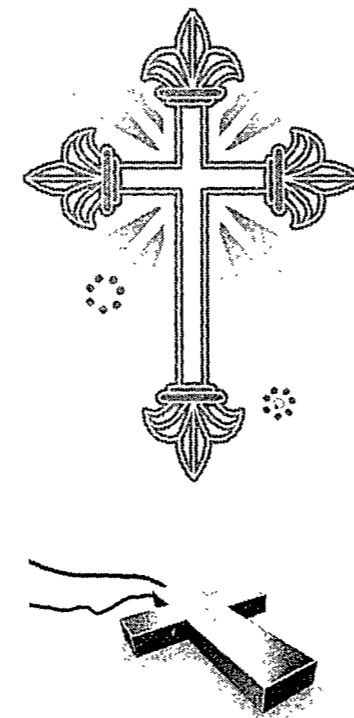
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Chicago, IL
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PARK RIDGE

Park Ridge Presbyterian Church
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847-823-4135
www.parkridgepresby.org
Sunday Service: 10:30 AM



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Palm Sunday services: April 16 at 4 p.m. (Chapel) and April 17 at 9:30 a.m. (5th Floor). Holy Week Services - Triduum Services - Holy Thursday, April 21: Mass of the Last Supper at 4 p.m. (Chapel). Good Friday, April 22: Stations of the Cross at 1 p.m. (Chapel) and Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m. (Chapel). Holy Saturday, April 23: Blessing of the Easter Food and Baskets at 11 a.m. (first-floor Dining Room) and 2 p.m. (Chapel); Easter Vigil, 6:30 p.m. (Chapel). Easter Sunday, April 24: Holy Mass at 9:30 a.m. (5th floor), Saint Andrew Life Center, a faith based organization, provides affordable living opportunities for older adults. Call (847) 647-8332.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. 8201 N. Karlov Ave., Skokie, will hold Adult Christian Education classes following 10 a.m. Sunday services. Classes will be held on a variety of topics. A Fellowship Hour follows the 10 a.m. service each week with "Bring a Friend to Church and Brunch" the first Sunday of each month. Call the church at (847) 673-1434.

Temple Judea Mizpah, 8610 Niles Center Road, Skokie, will host its annual fund-raising event at 6 p.m. May 7. The festive event will feature a performance by the TJM Players, silent and live auctions, a program book, food, and lots of fun. The cost is \$36 per ticket. Call the temple at (847) 676-1566.

Messiah Lutheran Church, 1605 Vernon Ave., Park Ridge, holds a Christian-education hour at 9 a.m. each Sunday, with worship service at 10:15 a.m. During the hour, Sunday school is in church parsonage; children from preschool-sixth grade welcome. Childcare services are available during worship. Call (847) 823-6984.

St. John Brebeuf Adoration Chapel in the Parish Ministry Center, 8307 N. Harlem Ave., is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for spiritual devotion, prayers and meditation. Call (847) 966-8145.

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation, 4500 Dempster St., Skokie, offers Introduction to Judaism and beginning adult Hebrew classes on Sundays and monthly Yiddish. Members and nonmembers are welcome. Call (847) 675-4141, or go to www.ehnt.org.

Reunions

USS Columbus CA-74/CG-12/SSN-762 Reunion will be held from Sept. 21-24 at Sheraton National Hotel-Arlington, Va. Contact Allen R. Hope, president, 3828 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne IN 46815-4505. Call (260) 486-2221 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern time, fax: 260-492-9771 or e-mail: Hope4391@frontier.com.

The Maine East Class of 1969 Reunion and 60th Birthday Bash will take place from 7-11 p.m. July 16 at Marriott Lincolnshire Resort, 10 Marriott Drive, Lincolnshire. Cost is \$69 per person includes dinner and dancing with a cash bar. Visit the Facebook page: "Maine East Class of 1969

Reunion/60th Bday Bash" to respond (by April 29) and use easy pay - PayPal. Contact: Anita Pedersen, anitarwarren@sbcbglobal.net, (630) 803-7593.

Maine Township High South, Class of 1966, is spearheading a two-day "Mass Reunion" to be held Aug. 26 and 27. Accompanying classes that represented the first collective student body to attend the newly opened high school in 1964 as well as their spouses and guests are to be included. The nucleus of new students that celebrated the opening of Maine South High School migrated from both Maine East and Maine West and includes the classes of 1965, 1966 and 1967. The two-day event will be held in Park Ridge at the recently developed Uptown Plaza located at the intersection of Touhy and Prospect avenues and Northwest Highway. The Friday evening event will take place at Houlihan's Restaurant, which will be closed to the general public. The alumni festivities will reignite on Saturday evening, and the venues will include Houlihan's, Jason's Deli and various neighboring entities within the Uptown Plaza. Tickets for one or both evening events are on sale now and must be purchased in advance. For reservations, contact event coordinator, Glenn Woerz (Class of 1966), at MassReunion@gmail.com or (847) 757-8377. Maine South alumni can also subscribe to the "Hawk Droppings" newsletter via the above e-mail address to receive updates and ongoing information on classmates and relevant information.

The 1966 Class of Ridgewood High School is planning a reunion and looking for graduates. Anyone with information concerning alumni is asked to e-mail haydelju@comcast.net or call (217) 352-7254.

St. John Brebeuf is looking for all St. John Brebeuf School alumni. Alumni should contact Libby Ryder, (847) 966-3266, or e-mail lryder@sjb-school.org, and submit their name, year graduated, address, phone number, maiden name (if applicable) and e-mail address, and may share a story or tell how St. John Brebeuf made an impact on their life.

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Rummage Sales

Resurrection Retirement Community, 7262 W. Peterson Ave., Chicago, will hold a Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 16. Bag sale will begin at 12:30 p.m. Free. Call (773) 792-7930.

Maine Seniors

The Maine Township MainStreamers program offers a variety of opportunities for residents 55 and older. Membership includes a free subscription to the MainStreamers monthly newsletter, which details activities for the upcoming month. Most activities are at Maine Town Hall, 1700 Ballard Road, Park Ridge, unless otherwise noted. Contact the MainStreamers, (847) 297-2510, or go to www.mainetownship.com.

Maine Streamers will see "Peter Pan" at the Chicago Freedom Center on May 4 (10:15 a.m.-6 p.m.), featuring 22 actors, stunning puppets, epic music and flying sequences with breath-

taking video projection performed in a state-of-the-art theatre pavilion. Lunch will be at R.J. Grunts and features choice of a hamburger, California wrap, or fish and chips; all served with French fries, cole slaw and a cookie. Cost is \$92, members: \$97, guests. All Day Trips depart from Golf Mill Shopping Center in Niles.

Maine Township is asking for assistance in locating good, reliable handymen in the area. If you know of someone and would like to submit a name, contact Therese Tully, (847) 297-2510, Ext. 260, and she will forward a form to complete.

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more of a challenge with cardio, strengthening, stretching, and toning routines. Each class costs \$3. \$10 **Computer Classes** - All classes are four weeks and meet once a week for two hours. Begin with level one and advance through to level four. Classes are regularly forming and are offered every month. **The story of Impressionist** Edouard Manet will be featured at 1 p.m. April 11 by Claire Cross. Suggested donation is \$8. **The Creative Writers** Group will meet at 11 a.m. April 14, led by Joe Scianna. **Discover the fine**

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Julia Child. Suggested donation is \$5. **Golf Mill Shopping Center** is hosting "Feats of Fitness," a mall-walking program Mondays through Saturdays, to enable seniors to walk within an enclosed environment. The program is sponsored by Bethany Terrace, Golf Mill Shopping Center, Maine Township Mainstreamers and Partners in Healthcare (North Shore Physicians Group). Health seminars and blood pressure screenings will be offered throughout the year every month on the second Wednesday. Call the Golf Mill management office, (847) 699-1070. **Senior Link Alliance**, in collaboration with the City of Chicago Department on Aging, offers a free Home Repair Referral Service to all seniors residing in Park Ridge, Niles,

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Green Dons puts faith in youngsters

Big turnout bodes well for future success

By DAN SHALIN Contributor

TENNIS — Notre Dame head coach Steve Jankowski knows his inexperienced varsity team could take some lumps this season. But the coach is hopeful about the program's future.

After the transfer of singles standout Ronnie Wing and the graduation of talented players Jack Smith, Tom Crowley and Gino Recchia, just two ND regulars are back from last year. Seniors Kyle Smith and Rick Tuvilla are lining up at Nos. 1 and 2 singles for the Dons.

"We have some kids who were on the bench the last few years and never had a chance to play," said Jankowski. "We have some new kids — seniors — who have come out just for senior year. I'm letting them all play (varsity)."

The varsity also includes seniors Danny O'Boyle and Michael Ingargiola (No. 1 doubles), junior Jared Lendy and senior Steve Kasprzyk (No. 2

doubles), seniors Gerry Salvador and Kevin Nguyen (No. 3 doubles) and seniors Daniel Choi and Steve Kim (No. 4 doubles).

Lendy, who was a solid performer on the JV team in 2010, has shown significant improvement, according to Jankowski.

Jankowski, who has added JV coach to his list of jobs this season, said there are reasons for optimism on the lower level. Numbers are at an all-time high on the JV and many of the youngsters are strong athletes, though somewhat inexperienced in tennis.

"We have 23 kids on the JV, and that's three times what we normally get," Jankowski said. "Those little guys show some promise and they have a great attitude and want to get better. We have some kids who played baseball (before) and a really good wrestler. They wanted to come out. They don't know tennis yet; we're kind of starting over with them."

Jankowski admitted it has been back to basics for the program's newcomers, teaching them proper grips and scoring.

"They might not know anything about tennis, but they are athletes," he said. "You

can teach tennis, but you can't teach athleticism."

The program's growing numbers have helped raise the sport's profile in the school.

"I'd have to say there is more interest in the team because there are so many younger kids. Some kids came out for the team because their friends came out for the team," Jankowski said. "There is a buzz with the JV."

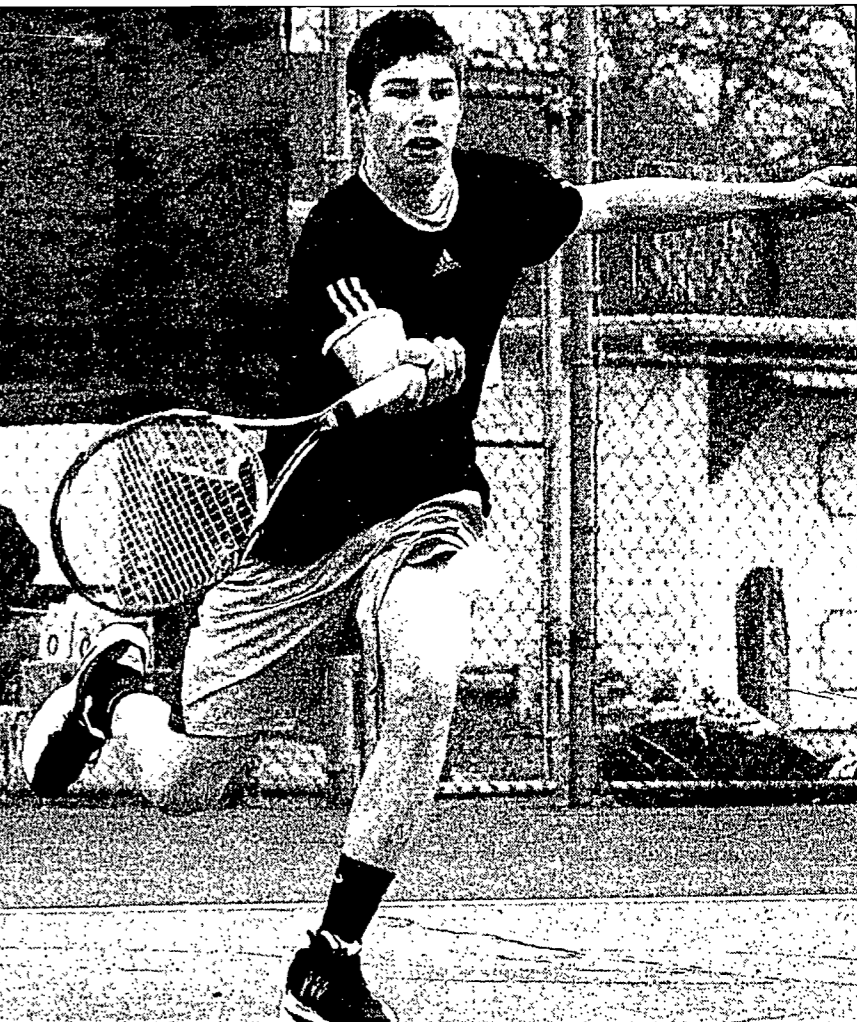
Recap: The Dons finished last at Saturday's eight-team Ken Rosen Invite at Niles West.

Smith placed fourth at No. 1 singles, opening with a win over St. Patrick's Jimmy Kopolnek before falling to Niles North star David Bacalla and Niles West's Daniel Langer.

Tuvilla ended up sixth, losing to Niles West's Jason Kaatz, defeating Northside's Ed Heffernan and falling to Cory Pomeroy of Lakes.

Bacalla won his second title at first singles, while Niles North junior Eric Rosen repeated as No. 2 singles champion.

Niles West (23 points) placed runner-up to Schaumburg (26), while Niles North (19) took third.



Notre Dame's Kyle Smith rushes the net Saturday during a first singles match at the Niles West Ken Rosen Invite. | Joel Lerner-Sun-Times Media

Notre Dame finally will have track to call home

By DAN SHALIN Contributor

BOYS TRACK - Homecoming may occur in the fall, but the Notre Dame community also should celebrate on Tuesday, when the Dons welcome Carmel and Marian Catholic for a dual meet.

Several key runners from that squad are back, including a group of talented senior distance runners. Some younger up-and-comers, who excel in other events, have joined the mix, leaving Jankowski excited about his 2011 squad.

"We have really good leaders from our senior group and they are better in the field events and more of distance kind of guys," said Jankowski. "Our junior

Mike Jankowski said his 2010 team used its homelessness as a rallying cry, and the circumstances actually brought the team closer together.

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"We have really good leaders from our senior group and they are better in the field events and more of distance kind of guys," said Jankowski. "Our junior

group has jumpers, sprinters and faster kids.

"It's really a good mix of kids. Both groups like to work and they challenge each other to work harder. I'm really looking forward to it."

Leading the senior group is distance runner Andy Bastian, who qualified for the sectional in cross country last fall. Seniors Todd Brady and Tim Curley also belonged to that cross country squad, while senior Mike Cunningham played soccer.

A somewhat unexpected addition is senior Matt Sommers. A wrestling star, Sommers had concentrat-

ed on club wrestling in previous springs. But the cross country veteran has decided to run competitively one last time, and Jankowski is happy to have him.

Seniors Peter Bird, Mike Grigsby and Mike Kane all will throw shot put and discus. Classmate Joe Szukala is a long jumper and high jumper, senior Joe Michaels pole vaults and senior Jack McAndrew runs hurdles and sprints. McAndrew has eliminated the long jump and triple jump from his repertoire due to a bad ankle.

Though talented junior Greg Leifel has not re-

turned, plenty of ability, and speed, remains in the non-senior group, according to Jankowski.

Juniors Josh Maloney, Rocco Fagiano and David Contreras are sprinters, junior Tom Bank is a hurdler, junior Dan Panico a pole vaulter and junior Max O'Malley a distance runner.

During the indoor track season, freshman Chris James tied the school's 50-meter record set in 1996. Sophomore Brian Zoeller competes in sprints and hurdles.

Notre Dame will be working toward peaking at the Niles West Sectional in late May. Jankowski said multiple Dons should have a good chance to reaching the IHSA State Meet, mostly by eclipsing state cuts.

"There are enough good teams in the sectional that if you're not hitting qualifying standards, you're not going (to State)," he said. "But I think there is real potential to get a bunch (Downstate). It could be different throwers, or vaulters, the 3200, the open 800, 1600, the 300 hurdles. I don't want to jump the gun and jinx them. But they're working hard enough and I know (reaching State) is their goal."

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7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY (April 23)
8:15 a.m. Morning Prayer
11:00 a.m. Easter Food Blessing
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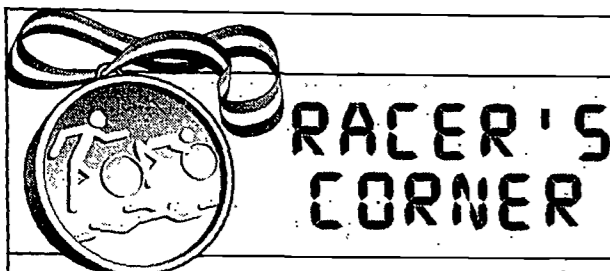
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Sunday - 8:00, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Youth Pancake Breakfast 7:30 until 1:00

Maundy Thursday, April 21
12 noon & 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 22
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Wolves exercise caution with star sprinter Gordon

By **MATT HARNES**
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GIRLS TRACK — Mark Medland is watching Kellion Gordon closely.

The Niles West head coach wants to make sure his star sprinter is healthy, come May. Gordon's leg has been bothering her since the indoor season, and Medland has reigned her in since.

"You have to be careful with all of your athletes," Medland said. "You don't ever want them to risk their health. We are being tentative with her."

Getting the OK to compete, Gordon helped the Wolves win Riverside-Brookfield's 10-team relay invitational on Saturday. Niles West scored 84 points

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to easily outdistance second-place Montini (46).

Gordon ran on the 400-meter relay, with Rita Dawod, Sunbriht Simon and Sunshine Simon, that finished first in 51.72. She also teamed up with Brandi Fryer, Sydney Hellwig and Tiffany Bugara to take sixth in the distance medley.

"Kellion's an experienced runner and knows what

she's doing. I think she will be fine," Medland said of Gordon, who took third at last year's IHSA State Meet in both the 100 and 200.

Gordon will get another chance to work herself into championship shape today when the Wolves play host their invitational. Medland is expecting a few teams not to enter some of their best girls, but the meet will be an opportunity for him to continue fine-tuning a post-season lineup.

"In the outdoor season, all coaches take a look at what it is you want to work on," he said. "You see where you can best prepare your girls for state qualification."

Along with Gordon, Medland sees hurdlers Jessica Sutfin and Hellwig and throwers Jasmine

Townsend and Kim Mercado as state hopefuls. Sutfin, who ran hurdles at the 2010 State Meet, clocked a 50.02 in the 300 hurdles Saturday to take second. Hellwig was first in the 100 hurdles in 16.02.

"We will see how much those times can drop because Saturday was really the first time we were able to run them in decent weather," Medland said. "I expect them to come down."

Medland also is looking to build a relay or two around Gordon — who again will be running the 100 and 200 — but he's not sure of the combinations yet. Niles West advanced its 4x400 relay to the State Meet last season.

"We're working on it," the coach said.

North puts fast start in books

Vikes win 3-of-4 on Florida trip

By **DAN SHALIN**
Contributor

SOFTBALL — On her team's recent spring break trip to Orlando, Fla., Niles North head coach Karin Wick took a page out of the Phil Jackson coaching handbook.

Wick gave every member of her team a book to read during the week-long excursion, when the Vikings went 3-1.

Wick actually selected the same book for the entire team, choosing David Brost's *We Can Do This*, which chronicles Lincoln-Way East's run to the 2001 state softball title. Appropriate reading, Wick felt, for a Niles North team hoping to have a special season of its own.

"Like us, that team had no dominant pitcher. But that year they put it together, had some luck, worked hard and were accountable to one another and put themselves in position to make it Downstate," Wick said. "I've been talking to our team about putting ourselves in position for good things to happen."

The Vikings (5-2) already have been accomplishing good things this season. On

the Orlando trip, Niles North rebounded from a 9-3 loss to Sto-Rox (Pa.) to win three straight, including 16-3 over Grayslake Central. The Vikings scored more than 40 runs in the four games.

After returning home, North went 2-1, defeating St. Viator 6-1 on April 4, losing 7-1 to a strong Glenbrook South club on April 5 and bouncing back to beat Lakes 6-5 on April 6.

Sophomore first baseman Kristin Reichert (.476), senior second baseman Rebecca Gilbert (.458) and sophomore third baseman Rachel Matthies (.375) have been the team's top offensive performers.

Wick said Matthies has been a revelation, both at the plate and at the hot corner.

"Third base is always a difficult position, and we need someone there who is strong and aggressive, will push up for short balls and field line drives, and she does that really well," the coach said. "Matthies has made our whole infield stronger compared to last year. She works hard in the offseason, her (foot) speed has improved, and her swing looks great."

Without a dominant pitcher, but with several solid arms, Wick appears to have settled on a pitching rotation designed to keep

the opponent off-balance. She switches pitchers often, sometimes calling on three per game, even if each is effective.

"I don't want (batters) to see a pitcher more than twice in a game. So, we're pitching by committee," Wick said. "We often throw (the starter three innings) and then let someone pick it up from there. It's been working out well. It's hard for (an opponent) to (make the adjustments) with our pitchers, who all throw different speeds."

Junior Jessica Loy, senior Keiko Sugihara, sophomore Jacklyn Lochner and senior Sam Foreman have been splitting the pitching duties. In the Vikings' win over Lakes, Loy started and finished the game and Foreman handled the middle innings.

Recap: Against Lakes, Matthies went 2-for-4 and scored on Gilbert's game-winning double in the sixth inning, her second two-bagger of the game.

Two days earlier, Reichert went 2-for-3 with and RBI and sophomore Brittany Reilly doubled and knocked in three against St. Viator.

Coming Up: At 10 a.m. Saturday, North will host Niles West for the annual doubleheader between the District 219 rivals.

Oakton sweeps doubleheader

BASEBALL — Catcher Kevin Silva (Rio Grande, Puerto Rico) combined for five hits to lead Oakton Community College to a doubleheader sweep of Moraine Valley, 10-5 and 3-2, on the road Saturday.

Oakton (16-9-1, 5-1 Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference) also swept a doubleheader with Prairie State, 7-3, 7-1, on April 5, defeated Harper 11-4 on April 6, and lost to Joliet 7-2 on April 7.

The Raiders were sched-

uled to face Joliet, Elgin and Rock Valley earlier this week, visit South Suburban today. The Raiders also play host Kishwaukee in a twinbill at 3 p.m. Friday, and visit Waubesa for a pair at noon Saturday.

Softball

The Raiders opened ISCC play with a doubleheader sweep at College of Lake County April 5, 8-2 and 13-4.

The Raiders (9-11) were tabbed to host McHenry

and Elgin in respective doubleheaders before welcoming Moraine Valley in a twinbill at 3:30 p.m. today.

Track

Competing in the University of Chicago Invitational on April 2, Oakton freshman Tony Fitzpatrick (Maine West) placed fourth in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles (58.28).

On the women's side, freshman Anna Galvez (Maine East) took sixth in the 400 run (1:04.76).



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Attacking Jaroslowski is tall order for foes

Demons boast uncommon size

By MIKE BUDA
Contributor

VOLLEYBALL - Experience can be so overrated. Starting a sport during junior year of high school isn't always the preferred route to success, but that road has been favorable for Paul Jaroslowski.

The 6-foot-8 Maine East senior spent his first two years at Northridge, a school without a boys volleyball program, before transferring to the Blue Demons. Last season he came off the bench for the Maine East JV and played the right side before eventually switching to the middle.

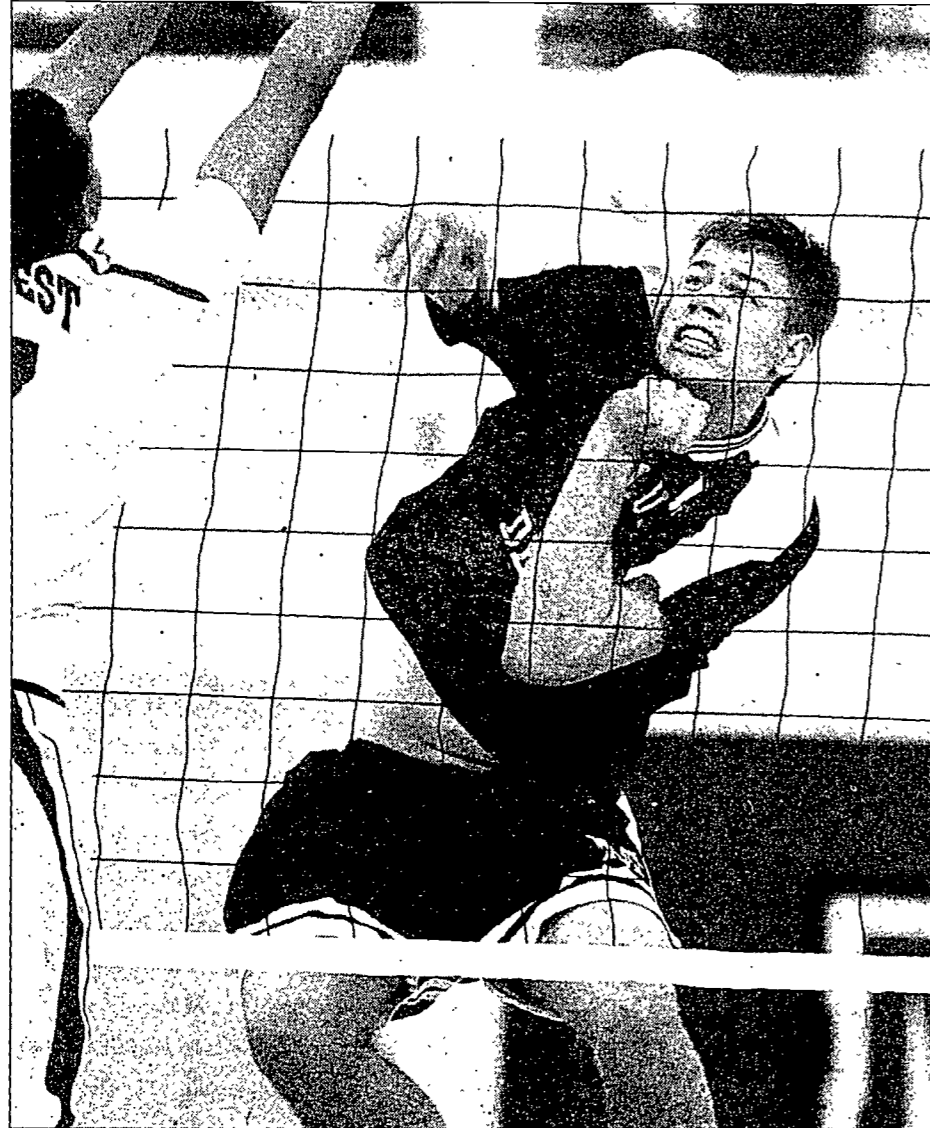
"It was difficult, but I worked hard through it and I was able to work on my hitting and my blocking," said Jaroslowski.

In the team's 23-25, 25-23, 25-23 win over Niles West on April 7, Jaroslowski recorded a team-high seven solo blocks while erecting a brick wall at the net.

"You can't teach height," said head coach Jon Kulesza. "He can make plays at the net where my 5-11 kid from last year couldn't. We expect him to do what he did tonight and that's to continue to make plays defensively. Offensively, he struggles a little bit, but we'll work on that."

Jaroslowski heads a Maine East side that has historically never been towering, but this year the picture is changing.

"This is not a typical Maine East team," Kulesza said. "We're not big normally. We're usually small, we have some athletic kids, but (this season) we go 6-8, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 and that's the biggest team I had ever in



Maine East senior Paul Jaroslowski slaps a spike last week during the Blue Demons' win over Niles West. | Joel Lerner-Sun-Times Media

my 11 years here."

The Blue Demons (4-3) rallied to knock off the Wolves in the CSL crossover to gain some payback for a loss at home during the end of last month. "We came out here and we knew what they were doing, we knew how they were playing and we were able to read them better than before," Jaroslowski said.

The Blue Demons jumped ahead in each of the first two games. While they could not hold on in the first game, they carried their momentum to force a third

game. Down 20-17, Maine East junior defensive specialist Angel Mandrazhiev delivered a pair of aces and Jaroslowski put down a giant block.

Maine East serve receive proved rock-solid throughout the match.

"I don't think they got any aces on us today," said Kulesza. "Our back row of guys were money."

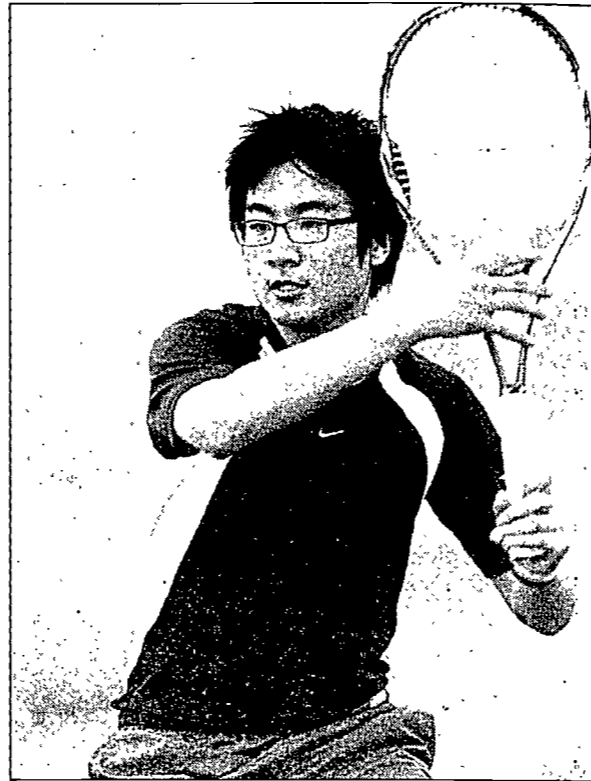
Kulesza credited the solid play of Mandrazhiev, along with senior defensive specialist Taku Hirunuma, senior outside hitter Karol Grzebien and junior defen-

sive specialist David Cold-
ea.

Grzebien headed the attack with 13 kills, while junior outside hitters Artur Theil and Greg Siemieniczuk added six kills each. Junior setter Jon Coldea guided Maine East's passing with 19 assists.

Jaroslowski believes the win will prove pivotal as the Demons open the week with Monday's scheduled match at Wheeling.

"This win is definitely going to help us out by motivating us and making us stronger," Jaroslowski said.



Maine East freshman Danny Choi competes at second singles last week during the Blue Demons' 7-0 win over Wheeling. | Ryan Pagelow-Sun-Times Media

Choi joy: Unbeaten freshman fuels Demons' 4-1 start

By MATT HARNESSE
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BOYS TENNIS - Maine East served up aces to start the season.

The Demons won four of their first five meets and enter this week feeling good about their prospects for this spring.

"I am pleased, and the team is pleased," head coach John Schwan said. "We're ready to keep rolling."

Behind freshman Danny Choi's undefeated performance, the Demons finished 2-1 in their own four-team invitational on Saturday. The No. 2 singles player went 3-0 against opponents from Northridge, Bolingbrook and South Elgin to boost his record to 8-0.

"He's probably the best freshman I've had in my eight years," Schwan said. "He has that USTA pedigree and has a ranking. We have a relatively young team. We are excited that

we have some solid players for the next couple of years."

Junior Chaz Laliwala played No. 1 singles during the opening week, but he and Choi could be interchangeable throughout the season, Schwan said. Laliwala climbed to the top spot after playing No. 2 doubles as a sophomore.

"He's improved dramatically," the coach said. "He's raised his game several levels. He and Choi are close. It's whoever wins that week's challenge match. Our attitude is always going to be about competition. Nobody's position is a given." Joseph Choi and Billy Shaw opened the season at No. 1 doubles, while Soo Hun Lee and Joseph Choi played at No. 2 doubles.

At Saturday's invite, Maine East beat Northridge 5-0 and Bolingbrook 5-0 and lost to South Elgin 4-1. The Demons previously blanked Wheeling 7-0 and Zion-Benton 7-0.

THIS WEEK

NILES NORTH

Today

Girls soccer at Pepsi Showdown, TBD

Girls track at Niles West Invite, 4:30 p.m.

Boys baseball hosts Niles West, 4:30 p.m.

Friday

Girls softball at Evanston, 4:45 p.m.

Girls soccer hosts Northside, 5 p.m.

Boys gymnastics at Wheaton Warrenville South Invite, 6 p.m.

Boys volleyball at Northside, 6 p.m.

Saturday

Boys track at Geneva, TBD

Girls soccer at Pepsi Showdown, TBD

Boys volleyball at Barrington Invite, 9 a.m.

Girls track at Geneva, 9 a.m.

Boys baseball hosts Invite, 10:30 a.m.

Girls softball hosts Niles West (DH), 11 a.m.

Monday

Boys tennis hosts St. Patrick, 4:30 p.m.

Boys baseball at Waukegan, 4:45 p.m.

Girls soccer at Maine West, 4:45 p.m.

Girls softball at Waukegan, 4:45 p.m.

Boys volleyball hosts Loyola, 6 p.m.

NILES WEST

Today

Boys tennis hosts Maine East, 4:30 p.m.

Girls track hosts Niles West Invite, 4:30 p.m.

Boys baseball at Niles North, 4:45 p.m.

Girls softball hosts Glenbrook South, 4:45 p.m.

Boys water polo hosts New Trier, 6 p.m.

Boys gymnastics at Glenbrook North, 6:30 p.m.

Friday

Girls soccer hosts Amundsen, 6 p.m.

Boys gymnastics at Conant Invite, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

Boys tennis at Maine South Invite, 9 a.m.

Boys water polo at Schaumburg, 9 a.m.

Boys track at Homewood-Flossmoor, 10 a.m.

Girls softball at Niles North (DH), 11 a.m.

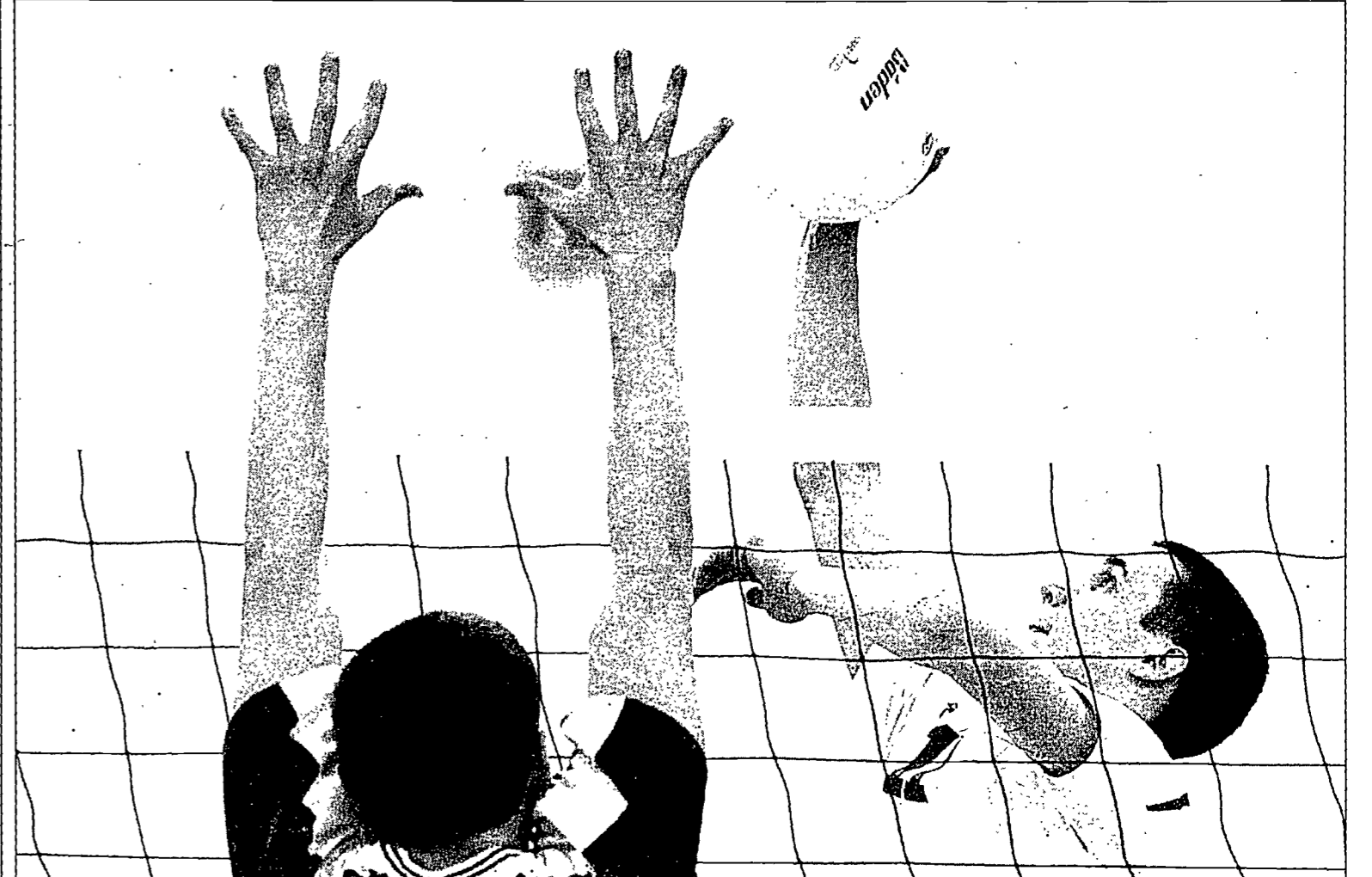
Boys baseball at Rochelle, w/Guilford, 2 p.m.

Monday

Boys tennis at Buffalo Grove, 4:30 p.m.

Girls soccer at Glenbrook North, 4:45 p.m.

Girls softball at Leyden, 4:45 p.m.



Niles West's leading hitter, Arben Cuca (right), loads up for a kill against Maine East's Karol Grzebien. | Joel Lerner-Sun-Times Media

Cuca collecting kills, blocks

Wolves take sixth place at Warren invite

By MIKE BUDA
Contributor

VOLLEYBALL - One previously unknown senior from Niles West has quietly ascended to the ranks of the area's top players.

Outside hitter Arben Cuca did not see much time on the court before this season, but that hasn't stopped him from racking up kills aplenty in 2011.

"We knew he had a lot of potential last year. He was just very inconsistent, and he had two good hitters in front of him," said head coach Andrew Roche. "He

worked hard in the offseason on his vertical; he gets up there, and he's become a much smarter hitter."

Through 33 matches this season, Cuca has amassed 110 kills with a 20.3 hitting percentage along with seven aces. That extra elevation also shows on the stat sheet as the senior leads the Wolves with 11 solo blocks. Roche is concerned that his team relies too heavily on its top scorer.

"Right now he's our go-to guy," Roche said. "Without him, our offense is kind of lost. We need other guys to step up, and we can't lean on him too much. If you ever watch him, he's dog-tired after every game because he is nonstop going in attempt after attempt, and that wears down on him."

Cuca passed an extreme

test in last week's victory over Niles North.

"The other night against Niles North, he had the match-winning kill and before that kill, he was standing on one leg because his calf was cramping up, but he sucked it up and got up there," said Roche.

The Wolves' second best option has been senior outside hitter Paul Nesui, who has struck down 63 kills. Roche wants more from the rest of his squad.

"That's going to be a problem, especially when it comes to tournament time and when you get into those long matches," Roche said. "We need to try and keep (Cuca) as fresh as possible and the way to do that is by finding other options."

Niles West (8-6) began a busy week with a disap-

pointing 25-23, 23-25, 23-25 loss at home to Maine East on April 7.

"I didn't think we played to our full potential," said Cuca. "I believe we were lacking defense, blocking and covering the ball."

The Wolves may have been overly confident after beating the Blue Demons earlier in the season.

"I guess we took it easy on them, and we looked down upon them," Cuca said. "They beat us, they played harder than us and they deserved that win."

Roche felt the team lacked energy after its big 14-25, 25-19, 25-23 win over rival Niles North a few days earlier.

"It was definitely a different feeling, and you could just see it in the guys out there," said Roche. "Some of the leaders, and the cap-

tain included, are generally a lot more vocal and have better body language, but they just didn't have it."

The woes continued Friday as the Wolves lost to Wheaton North and host Warren to open the Blue Devil Invite. Niles West bounced back with wins over Oak Park-River Forest and Carmel before losing 25-20, 25-17 to Maine South in the fifth-place match.

Roche isn't rushing the process of getting his team ready for the postseason in late May.

"It's our side of the net that we need to take care of and we need to become more consistent with, but we'll figure it out," the coach said. "We've still got more time to go in the season, and we've got practice to work on it."

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THIS WEEK MAINE EAST

Today
Girls badminton at New Trier (Winnetka Campus), 4:30 p.m.
Boys baseball hosts Maine South, 4:45 p.m.
Girls softball hosts St. Viator, 4:45 p.m.
Boys tennis at Niles West, 4:30 p.m.
Boys volleyball hosts Notre Dame, 6 p.m.
Boys water polo hosts Glenbrook North, 6 p.m.
Girls water polo at Glenbrook North, 6 p.m.
Friday
Girls badminton hosts Lake Forest, 5 p.m.
Girls soccer hosts Wheeling, 6 p.m.
Saturday
Girls badminton at Elk Grove Invite, 9 a.m.
Boys baseball at Conant, 10 a.m.
Boys track hosts Co-Ed Varsity Relays vs. Hales Franciscan, Kelyvn Park, Marian Central, Northridge, Ridgewood, St. Martin, St. Patrick, 10 a.m.
Girls water polo at Elk Grove Invite, 8:30 a.m.
Monday
Girls badminton hosts Wheeling, 4:30 p.m.
Boys baseball at New Trier (Winnetka Campus), 4:45 p.m.
Girls softball hosts Northside, 4:45 p.m.
Boys volleyball at Fenton, 6 p.m.
Boys water polo hosts Von Steuben, 6 p.m.

NOTRE DAME

Today
Boys tennis at Carmel, 4:30 p.m.
Boys volleyball at Main East, 5 p.m.
Saturday
Boys baseball at Marist (DH), 10 a.m.
Boys track at Bartlett, 9 a.m.
Tuesday
Boys tennis hosts Benet, 4:30 p.m.
Boys track hosts Carmel, Marian Cath., 4:30 p.m.
Boys volleyball hosts Marian Cath., 5 p.m.
Wednesday
Boys tennis hosts Maine South, 4:15 p.m.
Boys volleyball at Marist, 5 p.m.

Cardenas hard to displace in nets

Junior steps up when injuries take their toll

By DAN SHALIN
Contributor

SOCCER — Niles West head coach Brett Clish said a film session last week played an important role in his team's solid performance against Maine West.

Niles West earned a 1-1 tie April 7, but the coach said his team corrected some of the issues that had plagued it in recent games, especially in the 7-0 loss to Lake Forest on April 4.

"The other day, we watched some film to go over some of the things we needed to fix," Clish said. "For the girls to see it (on screen), as opposed to just going over it on the (training) field was important."

"We pointed out stuff in game situations and made a lot of the changes for the (Maine West) game. It was tactical stuff and different movements the girls should have been making on the field: overlapping, situational stuff. It worked out well against Maine West."

The Warriors opened the scoring with a penalty kick in the 58th minute. But the Wolves (3-3-1) answered 30 seconds later on a goal by freshman Edan Scott. Scott took a pass from sophomore Molly Kleppin and stuck a half-shot/half-cross that floated over the goalkeeper's head.

Scott also twice hit the post during one-on-one situations. The Wolves were missing junior defenders Nicole Ostro and Marina Sostaric. Clish said senior defender Becky Hawk filled in admirably for Ostro.

"Hawk reads the game well," the coach said. "She's a senior now and been with me for a few years. We know we can count on her to do a good job and hold the (stopper) position."

Senior goalkeeper Arlene Bueno is still trying to win her starting spot back from junior Jackie Cardenas. After Bueno suffered a broken leg in the offseason, Cardenas proved capable of wearing the No. 1 shirt.

Basketball commitments kept Cardenas away from the soccer practice field for much of the offseason. She was called into action when junior keeper Emily Olson also suffered an injury early in the campaign.

"(Cardenas) played the first few games and did very well. She got (the position)," Clish said. "She's tall and has basketball hands, which helps. We need to work on her being a little more vocal. I believe she has good confidence back there and is working real hard."

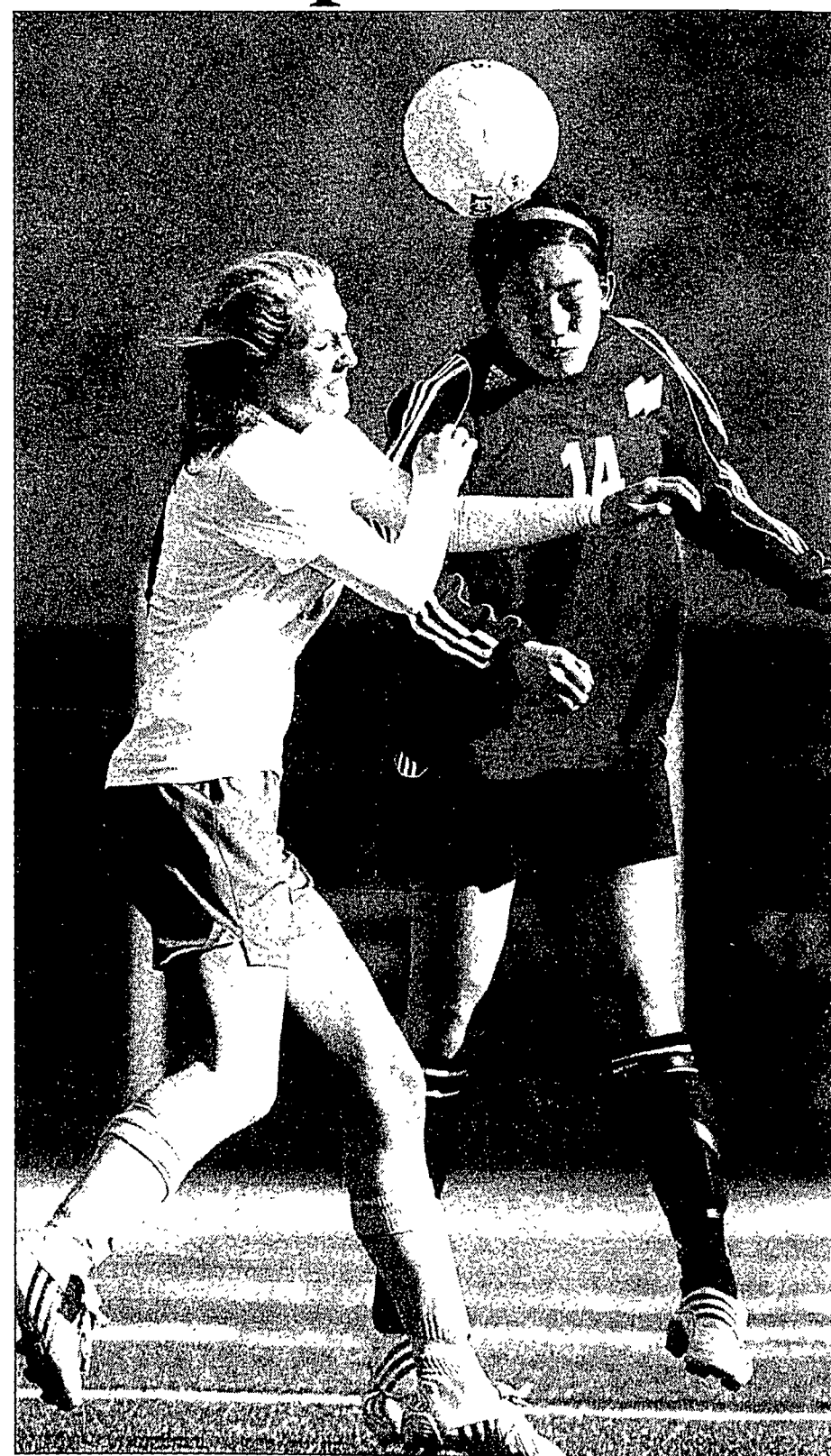
"Arlene does have clearance to practice, but I have made the decision that Jackie has the spot. (Bueno) now has to win it back. It's nice to have a challenge going."

Clish said Cardenas has been helped out by senior sweeper Nicole Moy, who looks every bit the seasoned veteran on the backline.

In the midfield, Ivana Ivezic has been clever in her distribution, while Kleppin has been the most dangerous weapon up top, scoring a team-high five goals.

Recap: Kleppin had two goals and two assists in the Niles West's 9-0 win over Mather on April 5. Senior Cheyenne Farrell had a hat trick, while sophomore Shana Nissan scored twice.

Cardenas and Olson each played a half in goal.



Niles West's Nicole Moy (right) beats Lake Forest's Morgan McConachie to a header. | Dan Luedert-Sun-Times Media

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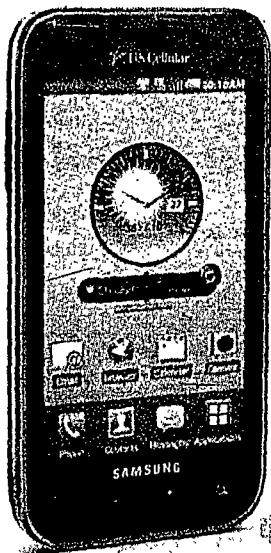
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